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Term of Office—From the first Monday in January, 1926, to the first Monday in January, 1930.

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132	85 Oct.	25	City Compt.	Transfer War Memorial Balance	Works	Dec. 30, 1926	Mar. 21, 1927	Jan. 28, 1927	
79	101 Nov.	15	City Plan	Rezone 46th and College	Parks		Feb. 21, 1927	Feb. 29, 1927	Stricken from files Feb. 21
79	103 Nov.	15	Mr. Albertson	Prohibiting Billboards	Works				Stricken from files Feb. 21
79	104 Nov.	15	Mr. Dorsett	Rezone 25th and Delaware	Parks		Feb. 21, 1927	Feb. 29, 1927	Stricken from files Feb. 21
78	119 Dec.	20	Park Board	Authorizing Sale Real Estate					
Resolution									
59	13 Nov.	15	Mr. Dorsett	Investigate Light Co. Merger					Stricken from files Feb. 7
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11	1 Jan.	3	City Compt.	\$700,000 Temporary Loan	Finance	Jan. 10, 1927	Jan. 10, 1927	Jan. 10, 1927	
12	2 Jan.	3	Corp. Coun.	City Treasurer's Bond	Works	Feb. 7, 1927	Feb. 7, 1927	Feb. 10, 1927	Amended
23	3 Jan.	17	City Compt.	Authorizing Buick Auto, Police	Safety	Feb. 7, 1927	Feb. 7, 1927	Feb. 10, 1927	Rules Suspended
23	4 Jan.	17	City Compt.	Affecting Fire Dept. Personnel	Special (Moore, Ch.)		Jan. 17, 1927	Jan. 20, 1927	
33	5 Feb.	7	City Compt.	\$70,000 College Ave. Bond Issue	Finance	Apr. 8, 1927	Apr. 8, 1927	Apr. 9, 1927	Amended
39	6 Feb.	7	City Compt.	\$30,000 Harding St. Bond Issue	Finance	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 22, 1927	
44	7 Feb.	7	City Compt.	\$125,000 Temp. Loan Bd. Health	Health	Apr. 21, 1927	Apr. 21, 1927	Apr. 25, 1927	
45	8 Feb.	7	Mr. Moore	Trans. \$28,743.75 Policewomen	Safety	Feb. 21, 1927	Feb. 21, 1927	Feb. 28, 1927	Mar. 7, '27
46	9 Feb.	7	Mr. Moore	Amending Traffic Code	Safety				Stricken from files Feb. 21
46	10 Feb.	7	Mr. Moore	Amending Bldg. Code—Fees	Works		Apr. 4, 1927	Apr. 7, 1927	
48	11 Feb.	7	Board Works	Authorizing Sale Real Estate	Works	June 6, 1927	June 6, 1927	June 13, 1927	
69	12 Feb.	21	Mr. Moore	Licensing Professional Bondsmen	Special (Moore, Ch.)		Apr. 4, 1927	Apr. 7, 1927	
70	13 Feb.	21	Mr. Moore	Contract—Woodruff Place—Fire and Police Protection	Law & Jud.		Apr. 4, 1927	Apr. 8, 1927	Stricken from files Apr. 4
72	14 Feb.	21	City Compt.	\$150,000 Bond Issue, Market	Finance				

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90	15 Mar.	7	City Compt.	\$1,700,000 Bond Issue	Special	July 18, 1927	July 18, 1927	July 25, 1927	
96	16 Mar.	7	City Compt.	Transferring \$100 City Plan	Finance (Ch.)	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 22, 1927	
96	17 Mar.	7	Mr. Moore	Traffic Regulations	Safety	May 2, 1927	May 2, 1927	May 5, 1927	Amended
127	18 Mar.	21	Mr. Raub	Amending Gen. Ord. 25, 1926 Coal and Coke Merchants					Stricken from files May 16
128	19 Mar.	21	City Compt.	Transfer \$130 Bd. Works	Finance	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 22, 1927	
128	20 Mar.	21	City Compt.	Transfer \$800 Board Safety	Finance	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 22, 1927	
129	21 Mar.	21	City Compt.	Transfer \$9,500 Finance Dept.	Finance	Apr. 8, 1927	Apr. 8, 1927	Apr. 12, 1927	
129	22 Mar.	22	City Compt.	Transfer \$5,500 Finance Dept.	Finance	Apr. 8, 1927	Apr. 8, 1927	Apr. 12, 1927	
130	23 Mar.	21	City Compt.	Transfer \$1500 P. Works	Finance	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 22, 1927	Amended
130	24 Mar.	21	City Compt.	Transfer \$100 Finance Dept.	Finance	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 22, 1927	
144	25 Apr.	4	City Compt.	Transfer \$400 City Clerk	Finance	Apr. 8, 1927			Stricken from files Apr. 8
145	26 Apr.	4	City Compt.	Transfer \$2500 Board Safety	Finance	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 22, 1927	
146	27 Apr.	4	City Compt.	Transfer \$1500 Board Safety	Finance	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 22, 1927	
146	28 Apr.	4	Mr. Dorsett	Traffic on 34th Street	Safety	Apr. 8, 1927	Apr. 8, 1927	Apr. 12, 1927	Amended
146	29 Apr.	4	Mr. Dorsett	Dredging Gravel for Streams	Law & Jud.	May 16, 1927	May 16, 1927	May 28, 1927	
147	30 Apr.	4	Mr. Moore	Prohibiting Theatres near Churches	Parks	Apr. 8, 1927	Apr. 8, 1927		Vetoed Apr. 20
147	31 Apr.	4	Mr. Moore	Rezone 27th & Meridian	Works	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 22, 1927	
148	32 Apr.	4	Bartholomew	Daylight Saving Time	Health	May 16, 1927			Failed to pass June 6

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192	33	Apr. 8	City Compt.	Transfer \$100 Finance Dept.	Finance	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 22, 1927	
192	34	Apr. 8	City Compt.	Transfer \$4500 Mun. Garage	Finance	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 18, 1927	Apr. 22, 1927	
207	35	Apr. 18	Board Health	Prohibiting Public Drinking Cups	Health	June 6, 1927	June 6, 1927	June 13, 1927	Stricken from files June 6
208	36	Apr. 18	City Compt.	Transfer \$500 Finance Dept.	Finance				Stricken from files June 6
208	37	Apr. 18	City Compt.	Transfer \$300 Finance Dept.	Finance				Stricken from files June 6
208	38	Apr. 18	City Compt.	Transfer \$7500 Board Works	Finance				Stricken from files June 6
209	39	Apr. 18	Mr. Ferguson	Amending Zoning 46th and Cen	Works				Stricken from files July 18
210	40	Apr. 18	Mr. Albertson	Amending Building Code	Welfare			Apr. 22, 1927	Suspension Rules
231	41	May 2	City Compt.	Transfer \$500 Dog Pound	Finance				Stricken from files June 6
231	42	May 2	City Compt.	Author. Purchase Stutz Car	Safety	May 16, 1927	May 16, 1927	May 18, 1927	
231	43	May 2	Board Health	Reg. Sale & Distri. of Milk	Health				Stricken from files July 18
239	44	May 2	Dr. Todd	Rezone Central & 57th	Welfare				Stricken from files July 18
240	45	May 2	Board Works	Switch Contract North & Dorman	Works	May 16, 1927			Stricken from files Sept. 19
260	46	May 16	Mr. Moore	Amending Bldg. Code, Hopper Toilets	Law & Jud.	Aug. 15, 1927			Stricken from files Aug. 15
261	47	May 16	City Compt.	Authorizing Purchase 2 Patrols	Safety	July 18, 1927	July 18, 1927	July 25, 1927	
262	48	May 16	City Compt.	\$12,500 Bond Issue Irvington Fire Site	Safety	June 6, 1927	June 6, 1927	June 13, 1927	
267	49	May 16	City Compt.	\$6,750 Bond Issue Fire Sta. Site	Safety	Aug. 15, 1927	Aug. 15, 1927	Aug. 25, 1927	
272	50	May 16	Bartholomew	Improvement Bicking Street	Works	June 6, 1927	June 6, 1927	June 13, 1927	
273	51	May 16	Mr. Moore	Prohibiting Busses on Circle	Safety	July 11, 1927			Stricken from files July 11
274	52	May 16	Mr. Moore	Amending Traffic Ordinance	Safety				Stricken from files Aug. 1
274	53	May 16	Mr. Albertson	Amending Zoning Ord. 38-Cen.	Welfare	July 18, 1927	July 18, 1927	July 25, 1927	
275	54	May 16	Dr. Todd	Amend. Zoning Ord. 46, Illinois	Health	Aug. 15, 1927	Aug. 15, 1927	Aug. 25, 1927	

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281	55	May 16	Mr. Moore	Approv. Purch. F're Equipment	Safety	Aug. 15, 1927	Aug. 15, 1927	Aug. 25, 1927	
309	56	June 6	City Plan	Rezone Minnesota & Canby	Welfare	Aug. 15, 1927	Aug. 15, 1927	Aug. 25, 1927	
310	57	June 6	City Plan	Rezone E. 10th Street	Welfare	Nov. 21, 1927	Aug. 15, 1927	Aug. 25, 1927	Stricken from files Nov. 21
311	58	June 6	City Plan	Rezone 25th & Columbia	Welfare	Sept. 5, 1927	Sept. 5, 1927	Sept. 13, 1927	
312	59	June 6	City Plan	Rezone English & Sherman	Welfare	Sept. 5, 1927	Sept. 5, 1927	Sept. 13, 1927	
313	60	June 6	City Plan	Rezone 30th & Rural	Welfare	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 29, 1927	
	61	June 6	City Plan	Rezone Capitol 16-21	Welfare	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 29, 1927	Stricken from files Nov. 21
314	62	June 6	City Plan	Rezone Sherman & R. R.	Welfare	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 29, 1927	
315	63	June 6	City Plan	Rezone State & Keystone	Welfare	Sept. 5, 1927	Sept. 5, 1927	Sept. 13, 1927	Stricken from files Nov. 21
	64	June 6	City Plan	Rezone Terrace Avenue	Welfare	Nov. 21, 1927	Sept. 5, 1927	Sept. 13, 1927	Stricken from files July 18
317	65	June 6	City Plan	Rezone Winthrop Avenue	Welfare				
318	66	June 6	City Plan	Rezone 30th & Keystone	Welfare	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 29, 1927	
319	67	June 6	City Plan	Rezone 34th & Keystone	Welfare	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 29, 1927	
320	68	June 6	City Plan	Rezone Sunset Ave. 52nd	Welfare	Sept. 5, 1927	Sept. 5, 1927	Sept. 13, 1927	
320	69	June 6	Board Works	Contract Sanitary Waste Boxes					
				W. H. Blair	Welfare	July 11, 1927			Stricken from files July 11
324	70	June 6	Mr. Moore	Amend Traffic Ord. No. 17	Safety				Stricken from files Aug. 1
324	71	June 6	Mr. Moore	Amend G. O. 12, 1927, Bondsmen	Law & Jud.	July 11, 1927	July 11, 1927	July 13, 1927	
345	72	July 11	City Compt.	\$700,000 Temporary Loan	Finance	July 18, 1927	July 18, 1927	July 25, 1927	
346	73	July 11	City Compt.	\$130,000 Bond issue, Morris Street bridge	Special (Moore, Ch.)				Stricken from files July 18
352	74	July 11	Dr. Todd	Regulating Storage of Films.	Safety				Stricken from files Aug. 1
381	75	July 18	City Compt.	Transfers various funds	Safety				Stricken from files Aug. 1
384	76	July 18	City Compt.	Bond Issue \$415,000 Gamewell	Special (Todd, Ch.)				Stricken from files Aug. 1
389	77	July 18	Bartholomew	Assnt. City Prosecutor	Law & Jud.				Stricken from files Aug. 15

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404	78 Aug.	1	City Compt.	Temp. Loan \$125,000 Bd. Health	Finance	Aug. 15, 1927	Aug.	25, 1927	
409	79 Aug.	1	Bartholomew	Amend G. O. 49, 1926—Inch-	Health	Nov. 7, 1927	Nov. 7, 1927	8, 1927	Amended
407	80 Aug.	1	Bartholomew	Bonds Taxi Companies	Safety	Sept. 5, 1927	Sept. 5, 1927	13, 1927	
408	81 Aug.	1	Mr. Moore	Making State St. Preferential	Safety	Aug. 15, 1927	Aug. 15, 1927	25, 1927	Amended
408	82 Aug.	1	Dr. Todd	Abolishing Zoning Appeal Bd.	Law & Jud.	Aug. 15, 1927	Aug. 15, 1927	25, 1927	
409	83 Aug.	1	Mr. Moore	Water Main E. 21st Street	Work	Sept. 5, 1927	Sept. 5, 1927	13, 1927	
409	84 Aug.	1	Mr. Moore	Repealing G. O. 15, 1927	Special		Aug. 1, 1927	2, 1927	Rules Suspended
530	85 Aug.	15	Dr. Todd	Hospital Bond Issue \$1,700,000	(Moore, Ch.)	Nov. 7, 1927	Nov. 7, 1927	8, 1927	
531	86 Aug.	15	Mr. Ferguson	Amend G. O. 121, 1925: Explos-	Safety	Sept. 5, 1927	Sept. 5, 1927	13, 1927	
531	87 Aug.	15	Mr. Dorsett	ives Changing name Ketcham St. Amend Zoning Ord. Delaware-Fall Creek	Works Welfare				
532	88 Aug.	15	Mr. Moore	Amend Zoning Ord. 57 & Cen.	Welfare				Amended
553	89 Aug.	15	Bartholomew	Amend Zoning Charges vs. City Of-ficials. Amend G. O. 121, 1925	Law & Jud.	Sept. 5, 1927	Oct. 4, 1927	5, 1927	Stricken from files Sept. 5
589	90 Sept.	3	Albertson	1928 Tax Levy	Finance	Sept. 5, 1927	Sept. 5, 1927	13, 1927	Amended
615	91 Sept.	5	Legal Dept.	Prohibit. Assignment of Wages	Law & Jud.	Oct. 3, 1927	Oct. 3, 1927	5, 1927	Amended
616	92 Sept.	5	City Plan	Fixing Width 63rd St.	Works		Sept. 19, 1927	23, 1927	
617	93 Sept.	5	Board Health	Sale-Distribution of Milk	Health	Oct. 17, 1927	Oct. 17, 1927	19, 1927	Amended
627	94 Sept.	5	Springsteen	Appropriating Money St. Repair	Finance	Sept. 5, 1927	Sept. 5, 1927	13, 1927	Rules Suspended
672	95 Sept.	19	Compt.	Transfer various funds	Finance	Oct. 17, 1927	Oct. 17, 1927	18, 1927	
675	96 Sept.	19	Mr. Moore	Rezone North Meridian, Fall Creek, Maple Road	Welfare				
676	97 Sept.	19	Mr. Moore	Creating School Traffic Zones	Safety	Oct. 3, 1927			Stricken from files Oct. 3
677	98 Sept.	19	Bartholomew	Amend Traffic Ord. Prospect St.	Safety	Oct. 3, 1927	Oct. 3, 1927	5, 1927	
687	99 Oct.	3	City Compt.	Trans. \$14,309, 12 Policewomen	Finance	Oct. 17, 1927	Oct. 17, 1927	18, 1927	

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688	100	Oct. 3	City Compt.	Transfer \$2,250 Fire Dept.	Finance	Oct. 17, 1927	Oct. 17, 1927	Oct. 18, 1927	
689	101	Oct. 3	Bartholomew	Amend Bldg. Code, St. Signs	Safety	Dec. 5, 1927			Stricken from files Dec. 5
690	102	Oct. 3	Bartholomew	Amend Bldg. Code, Div. Walls	Safety	Dec. 19, 1927			Stricken from files Dec. 19
690	103	Oct. 3	Bartholomew	Amend Bldg. Code, Shingles	Safety	Oct. 17, 1927	Oct. 17, 1927	Oct. 19, 1927	
724	104	Nov. 7	Board Works	Switch Contract, Ia., Penn. R. R.	Works	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 29, 1927	
728	105	Nov. 7	Board Safety	Flash Light Signals, Penn. R. R.	Safety	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 5, 1927		Vetoed Dec. 8
729	106	Nov. 7	Compt.	Transfers various funds	Finance	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 8, 1927	
729	107	Nov. 7	Compt.	Transfers various funds	Finance	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 8, 1927	
732	108	Nov. 7	Compt.	Transfers various funds	Finance	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 8, 1927	
769	109	Nov. 21	Board Works	Switch Contract Deubener Co.	Safety	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 23, 1927	Rules Suspended
773	110	Nov. 21	City Compt.	Transfer \$700 Municipal Garage	Finance	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 8, 1927	
773	111	Nov. 21	City Compt.	Transfer \$2500 St. Comm.	Finance	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 8, 1927	
774	112	Nov. 21	City Compt.	Transfer \$1450 Mun. Garage	Finance	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 8, 1927	
775	113	Nov. 21	City Compt.	Transfer \$4,985.65 Engineer	Finance	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 8, 1927	
	114	Nov. 21	Mr. Moore	Amend. Zoning Ord. 38 & Cen.		Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 7, 1927	
776	115	Nov. 21	Mr. Moore	Regulating Bonds Taxi Cos.	Safety	Dec. 5, 1927	Dec. 5, 1927		Ordinance withdrawn by Author Not Introduced Vetoed Dec. 15
778	116	Nov. 21	Bd. Dept.	Amend G. O. 46, 1925 Elevators	Safety	Dec. 19, 1927	Dec. 19, 1927		Vetoed Dec. 29
812	117	Dec. 5	Compt.	Transfer \$500 City Compt.	Finance	Dec. 29, 1927	Dec. 29, 1927	Dec. 30, 1927	

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813	118	Dec. 5	Compt.	Transfers, Public Safety	Special (Dor., Ch.)	Dec. 29, 1927	Dec. 29, 1927	Dec. 30, 1927	
813	119	Dec. 5	Board Health	Time for delivery of milk	Health	Dec. 29, 1927	Dec. 29, 1927		Vetoed Jan. 6
814	120	Dec. 5	Board Safety	Making Harding St. Pref.	Safety	Dec. 29, 1927	Dec. 29, 1927	Jan. 6, 1928	
815	121	Dec. 5	City Compt.	Transfer \$200 Public Works	Finance	Dec. 29, 1927	Dec. 29, 1927	Dec. 30, 1927	
816	122	Dec. 5	City Compt.	Transfer \$700 Compt.	Special (Dor., Ch.)	Dec. 29, 1927	Dec. 29, 1927	Dec. 30, 1927	
835	123	Dec. 19	City Plan	Amend Thoroughfare Plan 52nd St. Corp. line to W. of Meridian	Special (Todd, Ch.)	Dec. 29, 1927	Dec. 29, 1927	Jan. 6, 1928	
836	124	Dec. 19	Mr. Moore	Taxi Cab Bonds	Safety	Dec. 19, 1927	Dec. 19, 1927	Dec. 24, 1927	Amended
838	125	Dec. 19	Board Safety	Flash Light Signals	Safety	Dec. 29, 1927	Dec. 29, 1927	Jan. 6, 1928	Rules Suspended

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51	1	Feb. 7	Board of Works	Authorizing Sale of Garage Material	Works	April 18	April 18	April 22	
52	2	Feb. 7	Moore	Annexat on Territory to City	Welfare	Feb. 21	August 15		Vetoed Aug 25
52	3	Feb. 7	Moore	Annexation of Casino Gardens	Parks	April 8	February 21	February 29	
125	4	Mar. 21	Board of Safety	Authorizing Sale of Horses	Safety	July 18	April 8	April 12	
149	5	Apr. 4	Raub	Annexation Territory 63rd Street	Works	May 2	July 18	July 25	
210	6	Apr. 18	Moore	Annexation Mechanic's Second Addition		July 11	May 2	May 5	
276	7	May 16	Board of Works	Sale of Houses Lexington Ave.	Safety	August 15	July 11	July 13	
367	8	July 11	Albertson	Annexation Territory Sec. 35-16-3	Welfare	July 18	August 15	August 25	
368	9	July 11	Park Dept.	Authorizing Sale Real Estate	Parks	August 15	July 18	July 25	
410	10	Aug. 1	Moore	Changing Name Cornell Avenue, 59-64	Works	August 15	August 15	August 25	
411	11	Aug. 1	Moore	Annexing Territory N. W. of City	Welfare	November 21	August 15	November 29	Failed to Pass August 15
702	12	Oct. 17	Board of Works	Annexation Iowa and Perkins Streets	Welfare	December 29	November 21	January 6	
817	13	Dec. 5	City Engineer	Annex College Ave., River to 71st	Welfare		December 29		

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193	16	Apr. 8	Albertson	\$75,000 Out of Gas Tax Fund	Works	April 8	April 8	April 12	Rules Suspended
211	17	Apr. 18	Todd	Calling Special Election	Elections	April 18	April 18		Amended Rules Suspended
212	18	Apr. 18	Bartholomew	Approving Paving 46th Street	Works	May 2	May 2	May 5	
276	19	May 16	Moore	Improvement of Palmer Street	Works				Stricken from Files July 11
277	20	May 16	Moore	Re: Operation City Asphalt Plant	Works				Stricken from Files Aug. 1
411	21	Aug. 1	Albertson	Improvement 40th Street	Works		August 15	August 25	
370	22	July 6	Albertson	Re: Gasoline Tax Fund	Works				Stricken from Files Aug. 15
556	23	Aug. 15	Bartholomew	Impeachment Charges	Special (Negley, Ch.)	Sept. 5			Stricken from Files Sept. 5 Failed to Pass Sept. 5
678	24	Sept. 19	Dorsett	Print Council Proceedings in Paper	Law & Jud.				Stricken from Files Dec. 19
703	25	Oct. 17	Mayor	Investigate Park and Works Boards	Whole				Stricken from Files Nov. 7
704	26	Oct. 17	Raub	Re: Building Department			October 17		Rules Suspended
713	27	Oct. 27	Moore	Filling Vacancy Mayor			October 27		

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25	2	Jan. 17	Moore	Re: Pleasant Run			February 7	February 10	
26	3	Jan. 17	Todd	Re: Public Service Commission			February 7	February 10	
53	4	Feb. 7	Bartholomew	Extending Sympathy to Monroe's Family			February 7	February 10	Rules Suspended
53	5	Feb. 7	Bartholomew	Extending Sympathy to Bradley's Family			February 7	February 10	Rules Suspended
80	6	Feb. 21	Moore	Re: Safety Signal Devices			February 21	February 28	
112	7	Mar. 7	Dorsett	Investigate Civil Service Board	Safety		April 4	April 7	
113	8	Mar. 7	Bartholomew	Consent to Improvement of 46th Street	Works	April 4			Failed to Pass April 8
130	9	Mar. 21	Todd	Purchase of Casino Gardens	Health				Stricken from Files Apr. 4
131	10	Mar. 21	Moore	Investigate Waste Paper Contract	Law & Jud.				Stricken from Files June 6
133	11	Mar. 21	Albertson	Re: College Ave. Bridge	Works		April 4	April 7	
150	12	Apr. 4	Albertson	Re: \$1,700,000 Hospital Bond Issue	Special (Moore, Ch.)				Failed to Pass May 2
152	13	Apr. 4	Albertson	Re: Payment by Standard Oil Co.	Law & Jud.	May 16	May 16	May 18	
152	14	Apr. 4	Albertson	Re: Bridge at 38th and Fall Creek	Parks	April 18	April 18		

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286	2	May 20	City Controller	Tornado Relief, \$50,000	Finance	May 23	May 23	May 25	
575	3	Aug. 15	Eartholomew	\$12,500 Attorney Fees	Finance	September 5			Stricken from Files Sept. 5
611	4	Sept. 3	Albertson	1928 Budget Appropriation	Finance	September 5	September 5	September 13	Amended

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551	87	Aug. 15	Dorsett	Rezone Delaware—Fall Creek	Welfare				
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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Common Council

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, January 3, 1927.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, January 3, 1927, at 12:00 Noon, President Boynton J. Moore in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

December 31, 1926.

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 3, 1927, at 12:00 noon pursuant to the State law as conveyed in Burns, Section 10280, requiring that the election of presiding officers of the Common Council shall take place at noon on the first Monday in January.

The purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to elect presiding officers of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1927, who shall serve until noon of the first Monday in January, 1928.

Respectfully,

BOYNTON J. MOORE,

President, Common Council.

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the

City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.

(Seal)

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Claude E. Negley, Edward B. Raub, O. Ray Albertson, Robert E. Springsteen, Walter R. Dorsett, Mil-lard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew, Austin H. Todd and President Boynton J. Moore.

President Moore announced that the business in order was the election of a presiding officer for the year 1927.

Mr. Dorsett placed in nomination the name of Otis E. Bartholomew for President.

Mr. Albertson moved that a secret ballot be taken for the nomination of President. Mr. Raub seconded this motion.

Mr. Dorsett moved that Mr. Albertson's motion be tabled. Mr. Bartholomew seconded this motion, which lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett and President Moore.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Ferguson, Negley, Raub, Springsteen and Todd.

After the vote was taken President Moore changed his vote from aye to no.

Mr. Albertson's motion that a secret ballot be taken for the nomination of President passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Negley, Raub, Springsteen, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Moore.

Mr. Albertson placed in nomination the name of Claude E. Negley for President.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Raub, the nominations were closed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Negley, Raub, Albertson, Springsteen, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Moore.

The vote was taken by ballot and Mr. Negley was elected President of the Council by a 5-to-4 vote.

Mr. Raub moved that the nomination of Mr. Negley be made unanimous. Mr. Albertson seconded the motion, which passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Raub, Springsteen, Albertson, Dorsett, Negley, Bartholomew, Todd, Ferguson and Moore.

Mr. Albertson placed in nomination the name of Dr. Todd for President Pro Tem.

Dr. Todd declined the nomination and nominated Mr. Bartholomew.

Mr. Bartholomew declined the nomination.

Mr. Raub nominated Mr. Albertson as President Pro Tem.

Mr. Bartholomew nominated Mr. Dorsett as President Pro Tem.

Mr. Dorsett declined the nomination.

Mr. Raub moved that the nominations be closed. Mr. Springsteen seconded this motion.

Mr. Albertson was elected President Pro Tem. of the Council since there were no other nominations.

Mr. Albertson moved the adoption of Reed's Parliamentary Rules. Mr. Raub seconded, which carried.

Mr. Moore appointed Mr. Raub and Mr. Albertson to escort Mr. Negley to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, the Common Council adjourned at 12:10 p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 3rd day of January, 1927, at 12:00 noon.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley
President.

Attest:

William A. Boyce, Jr.

City Clerk

(SEAL)

REGULAR MEETING

January 3, 1927, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, January 3, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, viz.: Boynton J. Moore, Edward B. Raub, O. Ray Albertson, Robert E. Springsteen, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson and Otis E. Bartholomew.

Absent: Austin H. Todd.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 22, 1926.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 74, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, providing for the free distribution of dogs impounded by the City Pound Keeper, to any person or persons requesting the same, provided they shall within seven days thereafter, purchase a license for the said dog or dogs, declaring an emergency, fixing a penalty, repealing any ordinance or ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 97, 1926, an ordinance, to amend Paragraphs (b) and (c) of Section D-408 and Paragraphs (q) and (s) of Section A-223 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the Government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation and, with stated exceptions, repealing all former ordinances."

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 111, 1926, an ordinance, transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

December 22, 1926.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Special Ordinance No. 6, 1926.

ON ORDINANCE, authorizing the sale of certain personal property by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 7, 1926, an ordinance, authorizing the sale of certain personal property by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

RESOLUTION No. 14. WHEREAS: The people of the sections of Indianapolis beyond the Belt Railway have for the past twelve years worked faithfully for the improvement and development of their city through the elevation of the Belt Railway tracks.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 58, 1926, an ordinance, concerning the installation, maintenance and operation by the Indianapolis Union Railway Company, at the intersection of its railroad tracks with certain streets and avenues in the City of Indianapolis, of safety gates, signal bells, silent policemen and flagmen, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith and declaring a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

December 22, 1926.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 117, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and eight cents (\$237.08) from the "Asphalt Repair Department, item 11, of the Department of City Civil Engineering" and reappropriating the same to "Office Fund, Item 11, in the Department of City Civil Engineering," in the City of Indianapolis, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

December 27, 1926.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—General Ordinance No. 118, passed by your Honorable Body on the 20th day of December, 1926, was received by me December 21st, 1926. This is an ordinance intended to reg-

ulate traffic on the streets, alleys and public places of the city of Indianapolis; defining violations thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, declaring a penalty and designating a time when the same shall take effect.

In the main, this is a good ordinance and advocates a number of traffic rules and regulations which would be, if put into effect, beneficial to the city of Indianapolis. I believe thirty minutes for parking time in the district designated as Section A. too short a time. And also parking at an angle should be allowed in this district. With your permission I will suggest a change from thirty minutes to one hour in the district designated in the Ordinance as Section A. And also a changing of the Ordinance from, parking flat to the curb, to parking at an angle in the district designated as A. and B. of Section 7, as set out in the Ordinance. I have therefore vetoed the Ordinance and am returning it to you with the above suggestions.

Assuring you of my desire to cooperate with your Honorable Body at all times in an effort to better the traffic regulations of our city, I am with kind regards and best wishes to you for a happy New Year.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

January 1, 1927

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 107, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, amending Section 3, paragraph B. of General Ordinance No. 46, 1926, "each approval is to expire on the first day of July of each year" and that the same be amended to read "each approval is to expire on the 31st day of December of each year" and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

AN ORDINANCE, amending Section 653 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925 "An Ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis providing penalties for its violation and with stated exceptions, repealing all former Ordinances," and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

January 3, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 123, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars from the Administration Account No. 24 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Administration Account No. 21 in the Department of Public Works; transferring Three Thousand Eight Hundred (\$3,800) Dollars from Administration Account No. 26 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Account No. 22 in the Department of Public Buildings; transferring One Hundred (\$100) Dollars from Public Buildings Account No. 38 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Public Buildings No. 26 in the Department of Public Works; transferring One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars from City Civil Engineer Account No. 21 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Municipal Garage Fund No. 22 in the Department of Public Works; transferring the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars from Street Commissioners Account No. 21 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Street Commissioner's Account No. 11, Office Administration in the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the Department of City Plan Commission, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

January 3, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Attached you will please find a general ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$700,000.00 in anticipation of current revenues.

The making of temporary loans in January and August of each year, is a necessary procedure, due to the statutes under which our taxes are collected. The amount of the loan requested by me at this time is \$700,000.00, but I would like to call your attention to Section 4 of this ordinance, which specifies \$375,000.00 to be borrowed on January 15th, which is necessary to make our pay roll of that date and the other portion borrowed on February 28th. The 2nd portion of this loan is asked to be made on February 28th because by getting the money from the bank before March 1st we will get a much lower rate of interest.

As it will be necessary that I advertise this loan three days before being able to receive bids I would kindly suggest that you pass same this evening under suspension of rules. If this is not done it will be necessary that you call a special meeting not later than January 10th.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

January 3, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen—I enclose thirteen copies of a proposed ordinance relating to the City Treasurer and recommend the passage of the same.

The statutes of this state, Burns, 1926, Sections 10272, 10949, and 10967, require that the City Treasurer file a bond with the controller within ten days from the time of the commencement of his term for faithful performance of his duties, which bond shall be approved by the council and the mayor. Such Section 10967 requires such bond to be in such sum and with such sureties as the Common Council may, by ordinance, determine, to the approval of such Common Council. The other sections state that the sum of the bond shall not be fixed in a less sum than one-half of the estimate amount of all taxes, including delinquent, to be levied for municipal purposes and collected in such city for the current year. It would appear at least from the common sense view, that the bond of the City Treasurer should be fixed by you in such sum or at least one-half of the estimated amount of such taxes, but the Council to my view may fix such sum as they deem proper. The Controller will gladly inform you for your information the amount of the taxes collected each year. But the same is not necessary for the wording of this ordinance. Section 10967 is the latest of these enactments and under it the council is required to fix the amount of the bond.

I suggest the passage of this ordinance for the following reasons:—

It appears from the bonds in the Controller's office that the present City Treasurer and his predecessors have only filed a bond of \$100,000.00 for all the monies of the city which they handle during the two year period of incumbency. The County bond filed by the County Treasurer does not in my opinion cover the liability of the County Treasurer as ex-officio City Treasurer.

The present City Treasurer's bond has in it many elements of doubt for the reason that insofar as the City Clerk has been able to ascertain from his records, there has been no sum fixed for said bond nor has the same been approved by the council and mayor.

The Municipal Codes of 1917 and 1925 contain no ordinance pertaining to these matters as the law undoubtedly requires. This proposed ordinance therefore will satisfy this condition and be a guide for future time and provides for the execution for a satisfactory bond now by the present City Treasurer.

Unless this ordinance is now passed it would appear that in case of defalcation, a thing which we do not think probable, but

which is always possible in case of public officers, the Common Council might be severely censured by the public.

I therefore call your attention to this matter that this defect in present ordinances may be rectified. I am

Very respectfully yours,

ALVAH J. RUCKER,
Corporation Counsel.

January 3, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen—The report covering the activities of the City Clerk's office for the year 1926 is attached hereto for your information and attention.

You will note that the total Traffic Fees Collected amounted to \$22,253.00 during the past year which is \$17,623 more than in 1925. This remarkable increase was accomplished in spite of the fact that the Budget allowance for the City Clerk's office in 1926 was approximately \$6,000.00 less than provided in 1925.

The contract for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council was let by me for 1926 on a basis of \$1.75 per page for 150 copies of each proceeding compared to the rate of \$2.00 per page for an unstated amount of each proceeding in 1925. On a basis of 552 pages for the 1926 proceedings, the 1926 contract has saved the City \$138.00 on this small item of expense.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.

City Clerk.

TRAFFIC FEES COLLECTED FOR THE YEAR 1926

Month	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	Amount
January	19	---	---	\$ 38.00
February	159	---	---	318.00
March	320	---	---	640.00
April	732	11	2	1,507.00
May	1299	154	8	3,100.00
June	1298	113	27	3,070.00
July	1180	154	28	2,962.00
August	1267	72	17	2,835.00
September	1455	89	25	3,302.00
October	757	17	3	1,580.00
November	873	38	11	1,915.00
December	480	7	1	986.00
TOTAL AMOUNT	9839	655	122	\$22,253.00

TRAFFIC FEES COLLECTED FOR THE YEAR 1926 AS COMPARED WITH 1925

Month	1925	1926
January	\$ 304.00	\$ 38.00
February	542.00	318.00

March -----	157.00	640.00
April -----	890.00	1,507.00
May -----	1,528.00	3,100.00
June -----	277.00	3,070.00
July -----	186.00	2,962.00
August -----	508.00	2,835.00
September -----	156.00	3,302.00
October -----	56.00	1,580.00
November -----	16.00	1,915.00
December -----	10.00	986.00
TOTAL -----	\$4,630.00	\$22,253.00

By the City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the City Controller to make a Temporary Loan or Loans in the sum of Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars in anticipation of current revenues appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$710,000.00) Dollars for the payment thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis is now and will continue to be until the first day of April 1927, without sufficient funds to pay its salary pay roll, unpaid bills, and other current expenses, and

WHEREAS, the said current expenses and said salary pay rolls for said period, and unpaid 1926 bills, will amount to approximately Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of collection of sufficient licenses and fees together with advance payment of taxes.

Now Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a Temporary Loan or Loans in anticipation of the current revenues of said City actually levied and in course of collection for the fiscal year 1927, not exceeding a total sum of Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars, for a period not exceeding the periods set out in this ordinance, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum. The City Controller is further authorized and empowered to negotiate such loan or loans, in such amounts and at such times as the City Controller may deem necessary subject to the other provisions of this ordinance. After the publication of the notice of the determination herein made to issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans and as provided in this ordinance, said loan or loans shall be let to the lowest and best bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for at least one day, in at least one daily paper of said City. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the City of Indianapolis for the amount so borrowed, and to the payment of such obligations, the faith of the City if hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 2. The Mayor, City Controller and Corporation Counsel, are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the determination herein made to issue the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans, as required by law.

Section 3. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the current revenues for the fiscal year 1927, to the Department of Finance, the sum of Seven Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$710,000.00) Dollars, and the same is hereby pledged for the purpose of the payment of said loan or loans, at such times as the same shall become due.

Section 4. Three Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$375,000.00) Dollars of said sum appropriated shall be borrowed by said City on January 15th, 1927, and shall run for a period not exceeding four months thereafter. Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$325,000.00) Dollars of said sum appropriated shall be borrowed by said City on February 28th, 1927, and shall run for a period not to exceed three months thereafter.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the Corporation Counsel:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, concerning the official bond of the County Treasurer ex officio City Treasurer, fixing the amount and penalty thereof together with the qualification of sureties thereon and the manner of approval of the same, fixing the manner and time for the compliance herewith by the present City Treasurer, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

THAT WHEREAS, the Common Council heretofore has not provided the amount of penalty of the official bond of the County Treasurer ex officio City Treasurer nor the qualification of the sureties thereon, nor method of approval of such bond,

THAT WHEREAS, by inadvertence and oversight the Common Council has heretofore failed to pass an ordinance to this effect and the present County Treasurer ex officio City Treasurer has not filed bond heretofore in sum fixed by the Common Council and by it and the Mayor approved,

Now Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1. That the official bond of the County Treasurer by virtue of his office as City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, shall be executed by such officer in the penal sum in the amount of a sum equal to one-half of the estimated amount of all taxes including delinquent to be levied for municipal purposes and collected in such City for the current year of the making of such bond.

Section 2. That such official bond shall be executed, payable to the State of Indiana, secured by an approved surety company, or

with at least four freehold sureties who shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council and the Mayor and said bond upon the execution thereof shall be filed with and safely kept by the City Controller, by said Treasurer within ten days after the beginning of the term for which he was elected or is to serve.

Section 3. Said bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office by said Treasurer and for the payment to the proper person of money received by him as such official in any capacity and that said City Treasurer shall faithfully, fully and promptly discharge any duty imposed upon him by Chapter 129 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Indiana of 1905, page 219, entitled "An Act concerning Municipal Corporations," and by any other law relating to his duty in connection with said City.

Section 4. That said present Treasurer shall within ten days after the taking of effect of this ordinance present his bond executed pursuant hereto to the Common Council for their approval or rejection and the same shall then be presented to the Mayor for his approval and to the Controller for filing.

Section 5. That any failure to perform and to discharge any duty required under this ordinance by any such Treasurer shall subject him to a fine of \$50.00 for each day of non-compliance and in the discretion of the court to imprisonment for not more than ninety days, and to such other forfeitures or penalties as are now declared by law.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

President Negley announced the appointment of the following committees:

COMMITTEES FOR 1927

FINANCE COMMITTEE

O. Ray Albertson, Chairman; Edward B. Raub, Austin H. Todd, Robert E. Springsteen, Otis E. Bartholomew.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Edward B. Raub, Chairman; O. Ray Albertson, Robert E. Springsteen, Austin H. Todd, Boynton J. Moore.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Robert E. Springsteen, Chairman; Austin H. Todd, Millard W. Ferguson, O. Ray Albertson, Otis E. Bartholomew.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES

Austin H. Todd, Chairman; Millard W. Ferguson, Boynton J. Moore, Robert E. Springsteen, Walter R. Dorsett.

PARK COMMITTEE

Otis E. Bartholomew, Chairman; Robert E. Springsteen, O. Ray Albertson, Edward B. Raub, Austin H. Todd.

LAW AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Edward B. Raub, Chairman; Otis E. Bartholomew, Millard W. Ferguson, Walter R. Dorsett, Boynton J. Moore.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Austin H. Todd, Chairman; Robert E. Springsteen, O. Ray Albertson, Edward B. Raub, Walter R. Dorsett.

CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE

O. Ray Albertson, Chairman; Edward B. Raub, Austin H. Todd, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew.

ATHLETIC COMMISSION

O. Ray Albertson, Chairman; Edward R. Raub, Otis E. Bartholomew, Robert E. Springsteen, Claude E. Negley, Millard W. Ferguson, Austin H. Todd.

Ordinances pending from last year were left in the same committees with the exception of Resolution No. 13, which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

At this time a public hearing was held on General Ordinance No. 106, 1926, Mr. Albertson as Chairman, during which hearing no remonstrances were heard in opposition to the ordinance. Mr. Mott and Mr. Durham were present and spoke in favor of the ordinance. Mr. Albertson, Chairman of the City Welfare Committee, took the ordinance under advisement and will report at a later meeting.

Mr. Bartholomew moved that the Council sustain the Mayor's action in vetoing General Ordinance No. 118, 1926. Mr. Dorsett seconded this motion, which passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Raub, Albertson, Springsteen, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, the Common Council adjourned at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a

full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 3d day of January, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

President.

Attest:

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)

SPECIAL MEETING.

Monday, January 10, 1927, 7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber Monday, January 10, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., in special session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

January 7, 1927.

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 10, 1927 at 7:30 p. m., the purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to consider on second reading and passage General Ordinance No. 120, 1926 and General Ordinance No. 1, 1927.

Respectfully,
CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
President, Common Council.

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and eight members, viz.: Boynton J. Moore, Edward B. Raub, O. Ray Albertson, Robert E. Springsteen, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew and Austin H. Todd.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Moore.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., January 10, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was

referred General Ordinance No. 1, 1927, entitled Temporary Loan of \$700,000.00, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.
OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW.
ROBERT E. SPRINGSTEEN.
A. H. TODD.
EDWARD B. RAUB.

WHEREAS the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and certain other organizations active in opposing the proposed merger of our Electric Light Companies, have agreed to a valuation of Forty Million (\$40,000,000) Dollars, and such a valuation has been fixed by the Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS the Mayor appears to believe that the city should acquiesce in the valuation fixed; and

WHEREAS Alvah J. Rucker, Corporation Counsel, who was active in opposing said merger, even at the valuation of Forty Million (\$40,000,000) has resigned as such Corporation Counsel; and

WHEREAS the new corporation counsel has expressed himself as probably favorable to the merger on the valuation fixed as above; and

WHEREAS an appropriation at this time might and probably would be a futile act, unless a new and different procedure from that set forth in the pending ordinance, is determined upon;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Committee on Public Works to whom General Ordinance No. 120, 1926 was referred be given further time to report its recommendations.

EDWARD B. RAUB, Chairman.
O. RAY ALBERTSON.
ROBERT E. SPRINGSTEEN.
A. H. TODD.
BOYNTON J. MOORE.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Moore, the report of the Public Works Committee on General Ordinance No. 120, 1926, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Raub, Albertson, Springsteen, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

CALL FOR ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 1, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore,

General Ordinance No. 1, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 1 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Raub, Albertson, Springsteen, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

President Negley called upon Hon. John L. Duvall, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, who was present, for a few remarks.

Mayor Duvall addressed the Common Council as follows:

I am glad to have the opportunity of being with you this evening and I want to assure you that it is always the pleasure of the Mayor to cooperate with the Council in anything that will be for the betterment of the citizens of the City of Indianapolis. The City government is composed of two separate and distinct bodies—one is the Council, the legislative body of the City—the other is the executive branch and that is the position that I hold. In order to give the commonwealth of our City the things that are best for the City and for us all, it is necessary to have the full cooperation of the executive branch and the legislative branch of the City government. And I want to congratulate this body upon having for your leader during the next year, Mr. Negley. I have known him for a number of years and I believe absolutely in the integrity and honesty and ability of your President. And I have full confidence in the good intentions and the ability of every member of the Common Council whether he be of my political faith or not.

There are a great many things that the City of Indianapolis needs. Among them are the repairing of some of our streets, the elimination of the jogs in some of our streets, the widening of some of the main arteries of the City and the development of some of our main streets, for instance, in my mind 30th streets, as a business center. During the coming year we should pay a lot of attention, in my judgment, to flood prevention. We should give some attention to the elevation of our railroad tracks and we should pay considerable attention to the sanitation department of the City. With the support of you Gentlemen and with the cooperation of the executive department those things should be developed to a very great degree during the coming year. It will be my purpose only to cooperate with you and whenever a great question such as some of the questions which has been brought to your attention and mine during the past month, are presented to us, it is up to us all to endeavor to work them out to the best interests of the entire City, and I think to a great measure that has been done and I want to congratulate this Council upon its success, in my mind, of their

latest effort and that is the reduction of the capitalization of the proposed merger of the two Heat and Light Companies To my mind, you have won a decided victory by reducing the proposed merger from fifty-five million to forty million with an absolute assurance that the citizens of Indianapolis will have at least the same rate that they have now for their heat and light or perhaps a lower rate for at least five years. You and the legal department of the City are to be congratulated upon what I think a great success which you have won. So during the year of 1927, in conclusion, I want to assure you that the Mayor will at all times cooperate with this the legislative branch of the City to the end that we may make Indianapolis a great City, a City of homes, a greater industrial City and a City which located as it is and which has lately been christened the City of the "Crossroads of America," may live up to that name and may continue to grow and go on and on and prosper and come to what we hope will be a City of a million souls, not only in population, but of good, honest, upright citizens. Gentlemen, I wish you a prosperous and a happy 1927 and I thank you sincerely and I ask your sincere cooperation with the chief executive during the year and years to come.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, adjourned at 8:10 o'clock p. m.

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We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 10th day of January, 1927.

IN WITNESS whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

President.

Attest:

William A. Boyce Jr.

City Clerk

(SEAL)

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, January 17, 1927, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, January 17, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and six members, viz.: Otis E. Bartholomew, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Boynton J. Moore, Robert E. Springsteen, Austin H. Todd.

Absent: O. Ray Albertson and Edward B. Raub.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

January 8, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—General Ordinance No. 121 appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars from the General Fund and from any fund of the City of Indianapolis, not specially dedicated to the Legal Department of said city, for the purpose of providing funds for the hiring of additional Counsel, etc., for the purpose of contesting a certain proposed Merger of the Merchants Light and Heat Company and the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company passed by the Council on December 30, 1926, and handed to me by the City Clerk on December 31, 1926, was vetoed by me on January 8, 1926, for the following reasons.

First—that said ordinance in my opinion, is contrary to law.

Second—that it creates no legal emergency, because of the fact that the City of Indianapolis now has nine attorneys on its payroll who are well qualified, willing and have ample time to devote to the litigation involved in this matter and represent the city and the people of Indianapolis ably and efficiently.

Third—because there are no funds available, the appropriation for the City of Indianapolis for the year 1927 having been apportioned by the City Ordinance passed by your Honorable Body several months ago.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. DUVALL, .

Mayor.

January 10, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 1, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the City Controller to make a Temporary Loan or Loans in the sum of Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars in anticipation of current revenues appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$710,000.00) Dollars for the payment thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

REPORT FROM CITY OFFICERS.

January 17, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen—I am handing you herewith an ordinance authorizing the Purchasing Agent to purchase one Buick Automobile for the Police Department, which will exceed the statutory amount of \$2,000.00.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER

City Controller.

January 17, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Safety to have presented to your honorable body an ordinance changing the number of Captains, in the Fire Department, from forty-three to forty-four and the number of Chauffeurs from one hundred and three to one hundred and nine.

At the time the budget for 1927 was presented to the Council it was intended to abolish three companies. However, that was not done and in changing the number of men to conform with the present number of houses there was an error made in the number of Captains and Chauffeurs. Therefore, the efficiency in the Fire Department will be seriously reduced, due to an insufficient number of Captains and Chauffeurs, and as there is approximately Ten to Fifteen Thousand Dollars saved a year in the Fire Department Salary Fund due to men taking leave of absence without pay, and vacations from time to time and suspensions that there will no doubt be enough money to pay for these additional men.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER

City Controller.

January 3, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission, at its meeting on December 30th, received the report of the Zoning Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the change of zoning from residential to business use of both sides of Delaware St., between 25th St. and Fall Creek recommending that no change be made, and on motion, duly seconded, and unanimously carried, the report was accepted.

Therefore, the City Plan Commission respectfully recommends to the Common Council, that no change be made in the zoning of the territory between 25th St. and Fall Creek, on both sides of Delaware St.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,

MARIE VICTOR,

Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES.

By the City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the purchase of one new 1927 Buick Automobile for the Indianapolis Police Department under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the purchasing agent of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana is hereby authorized to purchase out of the Police and Fire Equipment Bond Fund 1927 one new 1927 Buick automobile, the value of which is in access of the statutory limit of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) and the trade in therefor of one 1924 Studebaker Touring car, all of which is hereby in all things authorized and approved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis as required by law.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By the City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE providing for one additional captain and six (6) additional chauffeurs in the Indianapolis Fire Department and appropriating the sum of Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars Fifty Cents. (\$14,277.50) to provide for the salaries of the same, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, at the time the appropriation ordinance for 1927 was introduced to the Common Council a provision was made to abandon three (3) fire stations in the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS said fire stations were not abandoned and are now in use; through inadvertance and error, one (1) captain and six (6) chauffeurs were left out of the 1927 budget, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and essential for the protection of life and property to retain the said one (1) captain and six (6) chauffeurs, and

WHEREAS, since January 1st, 1927 said one (1) captain and six (6) chauffeurs have been working without any appropriation, said budget for 1927, providing for forty-three (43) captains with a total salary of One Hundred Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars Fifty Cents (\$102,447.50) instead of forty-four (44) captains with a total salary of One Hundred Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$104,830.00) and providing for one hundred three (103) chauffeurs at a total salary of Two Hundred Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars Fifty Cents (\$204,197.50) instead of one hundred nine (109) chauffeurs at a total salary of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Ninety-Two Dollars Fifty Cents (\$216,092.50) and that the total appropriation for the Indianapolis Fire Department for 1927 was One Million Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Four Dollars Twenty-Five Cents (\$1,288,804.25), and that the same should have been One Million Three Hundred Three Thousand Eighty-One Dollars Seventy-Five Cents, (\$1,303,081.75). Now therefore,

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there shall be in the Indianapolis Fire Department, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the year 1927, forty-four (44) Captains who shall receive a salary of Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars Fifty Cents (\$2,382.50) each per year and one hundred nine (109) chauffeurs who shall receive a salary of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars Fifty Cents (\$1,982.50) each per year; the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$104,830.00) to provide for the salaries of the forty-four (44) captains and the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Ninety-Two Dollars Fifty Cents (\$216,092.50) to provide for the salary of the one hundred nine (109) chauffeurs, is hereby appropriated to 'Salaries and Wages' Fund No. 11, Indianapolis Fire Department, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Mr. Bartholomew moved that the rules be suspended for the passage of General Ordinance No. 4. Seconded by Mr. Dorsett.

The rules were suspended by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Springsteen, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Springsteen called for General Ordinance No. 4 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 4 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 4 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Springsteen, Todd and President Negley.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Dorsett:

RESOLUTION NO. 1, 1927.

WHEREAS, there is some considerable discussion as to whether or not the Wright Bone Dry Law should or should not be amended, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana represent a large number of people and groups and societies who are opposed to the amendment of the Wright Bone Dry Law and now feel that this law is good sound law for the protection of the citizens of the City of Indianapolis and suburbs, and that any amendment to the same would be a retreat toward the old corner saloon, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis is opposed to any amendments to the Wright Bone Dry Law, now therefore

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana hereby now goes on record as being opposed to any amendment to the Wright Bone Dry Law of the State of Indiana and believes this law to be good and sound and sponsored by the tax payers of the City of Indianapolis and vicinity.

Be it further resolved that the clerk of this Council mail a copy of this Resolution to both the speaker of the House of Representatives and the speaker of the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana now in session.

WALTER R. DORSETT,
Councilman First District.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore:

RESOLUTION NO. 2, 1927.

WHEREAS, the present condition of Pleasant Run Stream in the City of Indianapolis has been called to the attention of the Common Council and

WHEREAS, an investigation has been made and it was found that certain factories along the course of this stream have been

dumping refuse and garbage into the same causing it to become polluted and stagnant and

WHEREAS, this is contrary to the statutes of the State of Indiana and an Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis in 1926, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Health and Sanitation Departments of the City of Indianapolis have been duly notified of the same, now therefore

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

That the City Council is opposed to the further pollution of the said Pleasant Run Stream in the City of Indianapolis and directs that the City Clerk present to the Chief of Police of the City of Indianapolis a copy of this resolution.

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Parks.

By Dr. Todd:

RESOLUTION NO. 3, 1927.

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis and the citizens thereof have been patient sufferers under the many rulings issued by the Indiana Public Service Commission with respect to increased rates granted to public utilities operating in the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis has had a recent glaring example of the unfaithfulness of the said Public Service Commission in discharging its duties to the public in the case of the merger of the two Indianapolis Light and Heat Companies which petition was granted over the protests of representatives of the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the State Legislature a Senate bill introduced by Senator Howard A. Cann which proposes to abolish the Public Service Commission and re-enact the old section of the statutes which requires public utilities to secure franchises from City Councils in the cities in which they desire to operate,

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

That we urge upon, and respectively memorialize, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Indiana to enact into law the bill introduced by Senator Cann in order to grant immediate relief to the City of Indianapolis and the citizens thereof from the further oppressive acts of the Public Service Commission.

The Clerk of the Common Council is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives thereof at the State House in the City of Indianapolis.

DR. AUSTIN H. TODD.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

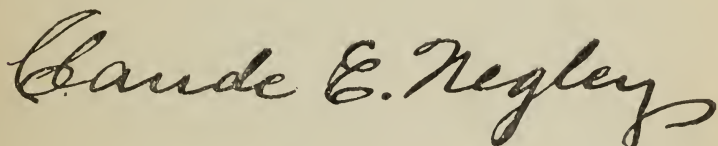
On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Common Council sustained the Mayor's veto of General Ordinance No. 121, 1926, by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Springsteen, Todd and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council adjourned at 8:15 o'clock p. m.

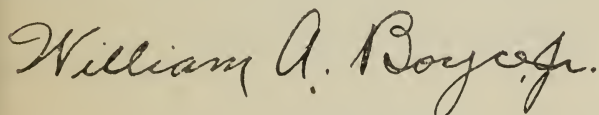
We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 17th day of January, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.



President.

Attest:



City Clerk

(SEAL)

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, February 7, 1927, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, February 7, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, viz.: Boynton J. Moore, Edward B. Raub, O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew and Austin H. Todd.

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

January 18, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 4, 1927.

“An Ordinance, providing for one additional captain and six (6) additional chauffeurs in the Indianapolis Fire Department and appropriating the sum of Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$14,277.50) to provide for the salaries of the same, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.”

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL, Mayor.

To the Honorable Claude E. Negley, President, and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the law I am submitting to your honorable body a report of the financial condition of the several departments in the city administration for the year 1926, as compiled and submitted to me by the City Controller of the city of Indianapolis. It affords me a great deal of satisfaction to have been able during the past year, in view of the conditions which confronted the different boards of the municipality, to be permitted to report to your honorable body the fact that we have effected a saving to the tax-

payer of the city over the expenditures of the previous year in an amount of money, of approximately \$274,000.00.

Among the accomplishments worthy of attention which the administration has instituted for the general benefit of the city, has been the placing of the Fire Department and Police Department under civil service rules and regulations. The success of this policy has been phenomenal and permits me to report to you that the city of Indianapolis at the present time is being given credit throughout the entire United States as having as good a Police Department and Fire Department as is to be found in any city of our size, and in a great many cities of a larger population.

With the generous help of your honorable body, the city officials through the strict adherence to our pledged economy program, were able to bring about a general reduction of taxes, which resulted in a further saving of thousands of dollars to the taxpayer.

The City Hospital, under the management of our very efficient Board of Health and Superintendent Dr. Doeppers, has continued to increase the efficiency of that institution and is at the present time contemplating additional improvements which, with the aid of the Legislature and the program of constructive upbuilding which the Board of Health has in view, will still add further to the already enviable reputation which that institution holds throughout the country. Our City Hospital is regarded as one of the best in the United States.

The Board of Park Commissioners of the city have established new playgrounds and improved the general condition of the parks of the city, both from a beautifying standpoint and of giving service to the citizens who enjoy visiting them.

The Board of Works have in mind a program which within a few weeks I am sure will bring about the necessary repairs to our streets which the cold, hard winter, with an unusual amount of snow and ice and extreme cold weather, has unfortunately damaged very seriously. I am sure, however, that these conditions will be corrected shortly and our streets repaired in a very satisfactory manner.

The Sanitation Plant of the city, which has been under the course of construction for several years, is now completed and the city is in a position to receive the benefit of this modern up-to-date plant.

The Planning Commission, which has been more or less inactive during the year, has plans for 1927 which include the widening of some of our main thoroughfares, the extermination of jogs in the streets and the extension of the business district of the city. This Board has been seriously handicapped for lack of funds, but it is to be hoped that a bill now pending in the state Legislature will be passed, in case of which they can and will have the effect of helping solve our traffic conditions, beautifying the city and providing the necessary arteries for the convenience of the public in getting to and fro from the downtown district.

In conclusion I wish to say that it has been gratifying to the Mayor to receive the support of your honorable body during the year 1926, and to advise you that, with your co-operation, we hope to be

able to complete the policies outlined by the different departments of the municipality, during the year 1927.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. DUVALL, Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

February 7, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith copies of a General Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to issue bonds in the amount of \$70,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing and repairing the bridge where College Avenue crosses Fall Creek.

You no doubt know that an ordinance similar to this was passed about sixty days ago and bonds were advertised and bids received but the bond attorney refused to approve the bond issue due to the bond issue covering both An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations of 1905 and also the Flood Prevention Act, and as bonds must be sold only under one act it was necessary that we prepare a new ordinance.

You will note that this ordinance reads that the bond issue shall be known as "Municipal Bridge Bonds of 1927, First Issue," and issued under An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations. Our engineer advises me that the College Avenue bridge, for which this bond issue is for is in a very bad condition and the pier that is causing them the trouble is sinking very rapidly. Therefore,, I think it would be very good business for your honorable body to suspend the rules this evening and pass this ordinance without any undue delay.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

February 7, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I herewith hand you copies of a General Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to issue bonds in the amount of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of repairing and construction of the new piers and the reflooring of Harding Street bridge over White River.

As this bridge was closed for a considerable length of time and is in a very dangerous condition I would respectfully recommend that no time be lost by your honorable body in passing this ordinance

and would therefore respectfully request that you give same your consideration.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

February 7, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a Temporary Loan or Loans, for the use of the Board of Public Health, in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

February 7, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—Attached herewith you will find copies of General Ordinance No. 11 authorizing the sale of certain real estate by the Board of Public Works, for the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

It is the desire of this Board that this Ordinance be presented and passed.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By WAYNE EMMELMANN,

Clerk.

February 7, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—Attached herewith you will find copies of Special Ordinance No. 1, authorizing the sale of personal property by the Municipal Garage under the Department of Public Works, City of Indianapolis.

It is the desire of the Board of Public Works that this ordinance be presented and passed so that the sale may be authorized.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By WAYNE EMMELMANN,

Clerk.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., February 7, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 3, 1927, entitled City Compt. Purch. of Buick Police Dept.-Public Safety, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman.
AUSTIN H. TODD
M. W. FERGUSON
O. RAY ALBERTSON

Indianapolis, Ind., February 7, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred Gen. Ordinance No. 119, 1927, entitled Authorizing sale of real estate by Park Board, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the Committee be given more time.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman.
O. RAY ALBERTSON
EDWARD B. RAUB
A. H. TODD

Indianapolis, Ind., February 7, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 106, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the committee be given more time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
EDWARD B. RAUB
A. H. TODD
M. W. FERGUSON

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 5, 1927

AN ORDINANCE providing for and authorizing the City Comptroller for and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis to bor-

row the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), payable from the general revenues and funds of the said city, or from the sinking fund of said city as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to be used in reconstructing and repairing the bridge where College Avenue in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extends or crosses Fall Creek in said City, and providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore on the ——— day of ——— 1927 the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed a resolution declaring the reconstruction and repairing of said bridge to be a public necessity and public utility to the people of the City of Indianapolis, and that said College Avenue was a much frequented thoroughfare used by pedestrians and vehicles in said city and that said bridge should be reconstructed according to the plans and specifications of the City Civil Engineer of said city, and requested the City Comptroller of said city to prepare an ordinance for the issue and sale of new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, in the amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), and

WHEREAS, the said Board of Public Works passed a resolution that said repairs and reconstruction were a public necessity and public utility for the reason said bridge is now in a dangerous condition and likely to fall causing injury to persons and property, and the east portion thereof has been closed to traffic as being dangerous and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and proper for the best interest of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and inhabitants thereof to proceed with the work provided for in said resolution, and

WHEREAS, there is not now and will not be sufficient funds in the treasury in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for the aforesaid welfare and there being no appropriation heretofore made by the Common Council therefor, and it being necessary for the said city to borrow the said sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) in order to procure a fund to be devoted to the purpose set out in said resolution, and to issue and sell its bonds in said amount, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be otherwise authorized or required by law, and as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,

NOW THEREFORE:

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the

purpose of repairing and reconstructing the said bridge at College Avenue and Fall Creek in the City of Indianapolis, to prepare, issue and sell seventy (70) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, which bonds shall bear the date of January 1st, 1927, and which shall be numbered from one (1) to seventy (70) both inclusive, and shall be designated "Municipal Bridge Bonds of 1927, first issue," and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year of the period of said bonds. Said bonds shall be issued in twenty-three (23) series, each series to be composed of three (3) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each with the exception of the last series which shall comprise four (4) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, and each series therefor totalling the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), with the exception of the last series which shall be for four (4) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The first series of said bonds shall be due and payable on January 1st, 1929, and one of said series shall be due and payable on the first day of each year thereafter until and including January 1st, 1951.

The said interest on said bonds shall be evidenced by coupons thereunto attached for the payment of said semi-annual interest, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest of said bond from the date of issue until the first day of July, 1928. Said bonds and interest coupons thereunto attached shall be negotiable and payable at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at Indianapolis, Indiana; said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Comptroller of the City of Indianapolis and attested by the City Clerk who shall affix the seal of said City to each of said bonds; and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Comptroller of said city engraven thereon which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof; said bonds shall be prepared by the City Comptroller of said city in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated thereon, respectively. It shall be the duty of the City Comptroller, at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in the book kept for that purpose, all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with Bond No. 1, giving also the date of the issuance, the amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable, and said bonds shall be substantially in the following forms, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. _____

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

MARION COUNTY

STATE OF INDIANA

MUNICIPAL BRIDGE BOND OF 1927—1ST ISSUE

For value received the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws, on the first day of January, 19—, at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon, at the rate of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent per annum from date until paid.

The first interest payable on the first day of July, 1928, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of seventy (70) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, numbered from one to seventy (1-70) both inclusive, of date of March 1st, 1927. Said bonds mature in series of three (3) bonds each year for twenty-three (23) years beginning January 1st, 1929, and three bonds upon the first day of each year thereafter with the exception of the last year which shall be for four (4) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000) each, until and including January 1, 1951. These bonds are issued by said City of Indianapolis pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council at the City of Indianapolis on the — day of —, 1927, and an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporation," approved March 6th, 1905, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts, and things essential to the validity of this bond, exist, have happened, and have been done and that all requirements of the law affecting the issuance thereof have been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and City Comptroller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said city to be affixed this as of the — day of —, 1927.

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Attest:

Mayor.

WM. A. BOYCE,

City Clerk

W. C. BUSER,

City Comptroller.

Section 2. The City Comptroller shall, as soon as possible, after the passage of this ordinance advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each week for two weeks in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and as required and authorized by law, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as

he may deem advisable. Such advertisements shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Comptroller may see fit and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they may bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds; the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Comptroller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

Section 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Comptroller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check or cashier's check, upon some responsible bank or Trust Company of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for a sum of money which shall equal two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent of the face or par value of the bonds bid for or proposed to be purchased. The City Comptroller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Comptroller until eleven o'clock A. M. on the day fixed by the City Comptroller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and twelve o'clock noon, of said day, he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Comptroller shall award said bonds, or as he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any kind. He may also in his judgment and discretion award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. In case the City Comptroller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bids, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both of receiving and opening bids or proposals, and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time in like manner to re-advertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

Section 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Comptroller he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same. If the City Comptroller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment for the bonds so awarded. If, for any reason, said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a

breach of contract for purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to re-advertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase price of the bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Comptroller as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified or cashier's check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered, and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use, but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified or cashier's check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder, or at the option of the City Controller at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds said proceeds of said certified or cashier's check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

Section 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Comptroller and the purchaser or purchasers and the City Comptroller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten (10) days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided, and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated as provided in this ordinance.

Section 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Comptroller shall be binding obligation upon the City of Indianapolis according to their tenor and effect and the proceeds derived from the sale or sales or both as herein authorized shall be and hereby are appropriated to the department of Board of Public Works for the construction and repair of said bridge, and shall constitute and continue appropriations until the completion of said work.

Section 8. The Mayor, the City Comptroller and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notices of the herein determination to issue bonds as required by law.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Moore, Chairman; Messrs. Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew and Todd.

By the City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 6, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE providing for and authorizing the City Controller for and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars, payable from the general revenues and funds of said City, or from the sinking fund of said City or as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to be used in reconstructing and repairing a bridge where Harding Street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extends and crosses White River in said City and providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds and the receipts of bids for the same together with the mode and terms of sale and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 8th day of December, 1926, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis passed a resolution declaring the reconstruction and repairing of said bridge to be a public necessity and of public utility to the people of the City of Indianapolis, and that said Harding Street is a much frequented thoroughfare, used by pedestrians and vehicles in said City and that said bridge should be reconstructed and repaired under the plans and specifications of the City Civil Engineer of said City, and requesting the City Controller of said City to prepare an Ordinance for the issue and sale of new bonds of the City of Indianapolis in the amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars and

WHEREAS, the said Board of Public Works passed said resolution that such repairs and reconstruction were a public necessity and public utility for the reason that said bridge is now in a dangerous condition and likely to fall, causing injury to persons and property and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and proper for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the inhabitants thereof to proceed with the work provided for in said resolution, and

WHEREAS, there is not now and will not be sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana with which to meet the aforesaid expenditure for the aforesaid welfare and there being no appropriation heretofore made by the Common Council therefor, and it being necessary for the said city to borrow said Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars in order to procure a fund to be devoted to the purpose set out in said resolution, and to issue and sell its bonds in said amounts, payable from the general revenue and funds of said City or from the Sinking Fund of said City or as may be otherwise authorized or required by law, or as authorized by An Act of the General Assembly of Indiana entitled

"An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. Now therefore

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of repairing and reconstructing the said Harding Street bridge where it intersects and crosses White River in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to prepare, issue and sell thirty (30) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each, which bonds shall bear the date of March 1st, 1927, and shall be numbered from one (1) to thirty (30) both inclusive, and shall be designated "Municipal Bridge Bonds of 1927, Second Issue" and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year of the period of said bonds. Said bonds shall be issued in ten (10) series, each series to be composed of three (3) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each and each series therefor totaling the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars. The first series of said bonds shall be due and payable on January 1, 1929 and one (1) of said series shall be due and payable on the first day of each year thereafter until and including January 1, 1938.

The said interest on said bonds shall be evidenced by appropriate coupons thereunto attached for the payment of said semi-annual interest, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from the date of issue until the first day of July, 1928. Said bonds and interest coupons thereunto attached shall be negotiable and payable at the City Treasurer's Office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at Indianapolis, Indiana; said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said City to each of said bonds; and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac simile of the signature of the Mayor and the City Controller of said city engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof; said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller of said City in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to the payment and interest stipulated therein respectively. It shall be the duty of the City Controller, at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in the book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with bond number one (1), giving also the date of the issuance, the amount, day of maturity, rate of interest and the time and place where said interest shall be payable, and said bonds shall be substantially in the following forms, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. _____

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

MARION COUNTY

STATE OF INDIANA

MUNICIPAL BRIDGE BONDS OF 1927—SECOND ISSUE.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws, on the first day of January, 19—, at the City Treasurer's Office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) percent per annum from date until paid.

The first interest payable on the first day of July, 1928, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of thirty (30) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each, numbered from one (1) to thirty (30) both inclusive, of date of March 1, 1927. Said bonds mature in series of three (3) bonds each year for ten (10) years beginning January 1, 1929, and three (3) bonds upon the first day of each year thereafter until and including January 1, 1938. These bonds are issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the _____ day of _____ 19—, and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and by virtue of a resolution passed by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana on December 8, 1926.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond, exist, have happened, and have been done and that all requirements of the law affecting the issuance thereof have been duly complied with and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said City to be affixed this as of the _____ day of _____, 19—.

JOHN L. DUVALL

Attest:

Mayor.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.
City ClerkW. C. BUSER
City Controller

Section 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as possible after the passage of this ordinance advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each week for two consecutive weeks in two daily newspapers of opposite political faith, of general circulation, printed and published in the English language in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana and as required and authorized by law; and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Such advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit and shall set for the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they may bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds; the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

Section 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified or cashier's check upon some responsible bank or trust Company of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for a sum of money which shall equal two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent of the face or par value of the bonds bid for or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until eleven o'clock A. M. on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and twelve o'clock noon of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or as he shall see fit, a part of any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have the right to reject any and all such bids and proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any kind. He may also in his judgment and discretion award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. In case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bids he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both of receiving and opening bids or proposals, and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time in like manner to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

Section 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified or cashier's check

accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment for the bonds so awarded. If, for any reason, said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of contract for purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the City, in that event, shall have the right to re-advertise said bonds for sale at once and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the City. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase price of the bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified or cashier's check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered, and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the City for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said City for its use, but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified or cashier's check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder, or at the option of the City Controller at the time of the completion of the sale and payment of the bonds, said proceeds of said certified or cashier's check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

Section 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposal or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten (10) days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided, and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him, or them, and pay for the same at such place and time, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission so to do shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated as provided in this ordinance.

Section 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be a binding obligation upon the City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect and the proceeds derived from the sale or sales or both as herein authorized shall be and hereby are appropriated to the department of Public Works for the construction and repair of said bridge and shall constitute and continue appropriations until the completion of the said work.

Section 8. The Mayor, the City Controller, and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notices of the determination herein to issue bonds as required by law.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 7, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the City of Indianapolis, to make a Temporary Loan or Loans, for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of its current revenues and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1927, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for legal notice and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 21st day of February, 1927, will be and continue to be until the 10th day of June, 1927, without sufficient funds to pay its salary pay roll and other current expenses for Board of Health purposes, and

WHEREAS, the said current expenses and said pay rolls for said period will amount to approximately One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.000) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the first semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis, for general Board of Health purposes for the year 1926, and collectible on or before the 9th, day of May, 1927, will amount to more than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for passage for the making of a Temporary Loan or Loans by the City of Indianapolis, for the total sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand, (\$125,000.00) Dollars for the use of said Board of Health, for said purposes, at a rate of interest, not to exceed six (6%) per cent per annum, and for a period not exceeding four months from the date of such Temporary Loan or Loans to be made in anticipation of the current revenues of the said Board of Health and collectible in the year 1927; said Loan or Loans to bear interest at said rate, as herein stated from the time each parcel of said loan or loans are checked out for the use of said Board of Health, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Health, that there be and hereby is appropriated out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1927, for the purpose of paying said Loan or Loans and interest thereon as the same become due, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred (\$127,500.00) Dollars.

NOW THEREFORE:

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a Temporary Loan or Loans for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1927, said Loan or Loans to be made for the total sum not to exceed One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, and payable out of the current revenues of said Board at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent per annum and for and during a period not exceeding four (4) months from the date thereof; Said Loan or Loans to be available and subject to check by said City for the use of said Board of Health as follows: Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, immediately upon acceptance of bid and Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, thirty days after acceptance of bid; said loan or loans bearing interest not exceeding the rate as herein provided, from dates above said amounts are subject to check. Said Board of Health shall have the privilege to make a partial payment on said loan or loans at anytime, before said loan or loans are due, and when any such payment or payments are made, the interest on any such amount or payment shall cease; After the publication of the herein determination to issue such Temporary Loan or Loans, and as provided in Section 2, of this ordinance, said loan or loans shall be let to the lowest bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for at least one day in at least one daily newspaper of general circulation of said City. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of said City for the amount or amounts so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the president of the Board of Health and to the payment of said obligations the faith of the City of Indianapolis, is hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 2. The Mayor, City Controller and Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the determination herein made, to issue the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans as required by law.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 8, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$28,743.75) from Fund No. 22, "Heat, Light, Power and Water, Administration Unit, Board of Works Department," and reappropriating the said sum to Account No. 11, Police Department under the Board of Public Safety, declaring an emergency and specifying a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Forty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$28,743.75) be and the same is now hereby transferred and reappropriated from Fund No. 22, "Heat, Light, Power and Water, Administration Unit, Board of Works Department," to Account No. 11, Police Department under the Board of Public Safety.

Section 2. Due to the decision of the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court in cause No. 40693, Anna Brunner versus the City of Indianapolis in which an order was issued by the Court on February 2, 1927, recorded in Order Book No. 234 of said Court whereby the Board of Public Safety is permanently restrained from removing some 15 policewomen from the Indianapolis Police Department on account of the failure of the City to provide sufficient funds in the 1927 budget for their pay, an emergency, therefore, now exists for the passage of this ordinance and the same is now hereby declared to exist in order that the order of the court may be carried out without injury to the persons involved.

Section 3. Upon the taking effect of this ordinance the money herein transferred shall become immediately available for the payment of the salaries of the fifteen Second Year Women Patrolmen dating from the first of January, 1927 whose services were dispensed with by the Board of Public Safety on January, 1927 but who were placed back in the Department by the said order of the court. And the number of Second Year Women Patrolmen in the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety in the City of Indianapolis for the year 1927 is here and now made to conform to the order of the court namely, twenty Second Year Women Patrolmen at Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$1916.25) per annum,—Total \$38,325.00.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 9, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 767 of General Ordinance No. 121-1925, "An Ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis providing penalties for its violation and with stated exceptions, repealing all former Ordinances," and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That Section 767 of General Ordinance No. 121-1925 of the City of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 767. SAFETY ZONES. The Board of Public Safety may establish Safety Zones which shall be marked off and indicated by painted lines, standards, discs or unloading platforms, and it shall be unlawful for the drivers of any vehicle to drive over or into any such Safety Zones, or any such painted lines, standards, discs or loading platforms at any time.

No vehicle shall remain stationary in that part of the street parallel to any such Safety Zone, or within twenty (20) feet from the end thereof, except upon signal of the traffic officer directing the traffic at such places, or to unload freight or passengers to business houses fronting on such Safety Zones, where there is no other means of access thereto."

Police officers are hereby authorized to remove to any garage any vehicles found parked or standing in a Safety Zone marked at the entrance of any club, theatre or hotel within the limit of the one mile square, and all reasonable expenses connected with such removal or storage shall be paid by the owner of said vehicle.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sub-Section (a) of Section A-226 entitled "Reinspection fees for annual inspection of advertising displays other than street signs", of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925 entitled "An ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis," providing penalties for the violation thereof and with stated exceptions, repealing all former ordinances, being the codification of 1925.

REINSPECTION FEES FOR ANNUAL INSPECTION OF ADVERTISING DISPLAYS OTHER THAN STREET SIGNS.

Section 1. Be It ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that Sub-section (a) of Section A-226 of the above entitled Ordinance be amended to read as follows:

(a) An annual inspection fee shall be paid the City Comptroller by every person, firm or corporation in possession, charge or control of any advertising display other than (a) street sign; (b) sign less than twelve (12) square feet in area; (c) bill board or sign board less than twenty-eight (28) square feet in area; (d) painted wall sign or painted wall sign board; or (e) bill board or sign boards over twenty-eight (28) square feet in area located upon any wall within six (6) inches of the property line maintained as an adjunct to any business within the building of which the wall is a part thereof. For all other advertising display signs a fee equal to the sum of one-fourth of a cent ($\frac{1}{4}$) multiplied by the number of square feet of the display surface of any advertising display board, excluding all borders, uprights, lattice work or ornamental designs shall be

paid. This fee shall be for a period of one (1) year; shall not be prorated, and shall be due the first day of January, and delinquent the first day of July, of each year, and in no case shall the fee be less than one dollar \$(1.00).

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with any or all of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and declared null and void.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Department of Public Works:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the alienation and conveyance of certain hereinafter described real estate situated in Marion County, State of Indiana by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City of Indianapolis is hereby authorized to sell, alienate and convey by warranty deed the following real estate in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana to-wit:

A part of outlot number one hundred thirty-two (132) of the Donation Lands of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeast line of said outlot 132 with a line forty (40) feet south of and parallel to the center line of that part of Oliver Avenue lying west of White River produced east across White River, said point of beginning being seven hundred forty and thirty-one hundredths (740.31) feet, more or less, southwest of the northeast corner of said outlot 132. thence southwesterly along said southeast line of outlot 132, a distance of one hundred seventy-seven and thirty-eight hundredths (177.38) feet, to a point in a line twenty (20) feet east of and parallel to the east Channel Line of White River as fixed March 14, 1924, by Declaratory Resolution No. 11614 of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis; thence north to the right, making a deflection angle of one hundred twenty-seven (127) degrees and twelve (12) minutes, and along the line twenty (20) feet east of and parallel to the said East Channel Line of White River, a distance of twelve and eighteen hundredths (12.18) feet to a point; thence north along a curve to the right said curve having a radius of seven hundred ninety-three and twenty-two hundredths (793.22) feet, a distance of ninety-five and ninety-two hundredths (95.22) feet to a point;

thence north along a tangent to the aforesaid curve, at the aforesaid point a distance of fifteen and seventy hundredths (15.70) feet to a point in the aforesaid line forty (40) feet south of and parallel to the center line of that part of Oliver Avenue lying west of White River produced east across White River; thence east at right angles, and along the aforesaid line forty (40) feet south of and parallel to the center line of that part of Oliver Avenue lying west of White River produced east across White River, a distance of one hundred thirty-four and forty hundredths (132.40) feet to the place of beginning, containing one hundred ninety-five thousandths (0.195) acres more or less.

A tract of land in the south-west quarter of Section Eleven (11) Township 15 North, Range Three (3) East of the second principal meridian in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, lying east of White River and between Kentucky Avenue and the Right-of-Way of the P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Company (I. & V. Div.), more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the north-westerly line of Kentucky Ave., which point is described as follows: Measure along the center line of Kentucky Avenue, a distance of twelve and seventy-three hundredths (12.73) feet in a southwesterly direction from the intersection of the center line of McCarty Street with the center line of Kentucky Avenue; thence northerly to the right, making a deflection angle of one hundred thirty-six (136) degrees and fifty-two (52) minutes, and along a line parallel to and twenty (20) feet east of the East Channel Line of White River as fixed March 14, 1924, by Declaratory Resolution No. 11614 of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, a distance of fifty-eight and fifty-one hundredths (58.51) feet, to a point in the northwesterly line of Kentucky Avenue, which point is the place of beginning; thence continuing northerly along said line parallel to and twenty (20) feet east of the aforesaid East Channel Line of White River, a distance of seventy-one and seventy-three hundredths (71.73) feet to a point in the southwesterly Right of Way Line of the P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co. (I & V. Div.), which point is forty (40) feet distant at right angles from the southeast line of outlot one hundred thirty-two (132) of the Donation Lands of the Town of Indianapolis; thence northeasterly to the right, making a deflection angle of fifty-two (52) degrees and forty-eight (48) minutes, and along a line forty (40) feet distant from and parallel to the said southeast line of outlot one hundred thirty-two (132), a distance of two hundred forty-eight and ninety-seven hundredths (248.97) feet to a line forty (40) feet south of and parallel to the center line of that part of Oliver Avenue lying west of White River produced east across White River; thence east to the right making a deflection angle of forty-four (44) degrees and eight (8) minutes and along the last named line a distance of nine and three hundredths (9.03) feet to the northwesterly line of Kentucky Avenue; thence southwesterly to the right, making a deflection angle of one hundred twenty-six (126) degrees and twelve (12) minutes, and along the northwesterly line of Kentucky Avenue, a distance of three hundred two and seventy-nine hundredths (302.79) feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land in the southwest quarter of Section Eleven (11) Township fifteen (15) North, Range three (3) East of the second principal meridian in the city of Indianapolis, Marion County,

Indiana, bounded on the south by the north property line of Ray street (formerly Woodburn Ave.) on the northwest by the northeast right-of-way line of the P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Company (Indianapolis and Vincennes Division), on the east by a line parallel to and forty-six and twenty-five hundredths (46.25) feet west of the west channel line of White River as fixed March 14, 1924, by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis under Declaratory Resolution No. 11614, and on the southeast by the northwest property line of Kentucky Avenue, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north property line of Ray Street and the northwest property line of Kentucky Avenue, which point is six hundred thirty-two and seventy-two hundredths (632.72) feet northeast measured along the northwest property line of Kentucky Avenue from the intersection of the said northwest property line of Kentucky Ave., and the center line of White River Parkway, West Drive (formerly Drover St.); thence west at an angle of fifty-one (51) degrees forty-one (41) minutes and thirty (30) seconds in the southwest quadrant with the northwest property line of Kentucky Avenue two hundred seventy-six and sixty-nine hundredths (276.69) feet to a point; thence northeast to the right making a deflection angle of one hundred thirty-two (132) degrees and fifty-one (51) minutes, a distance of two hundred forty-four and sixteen hundredths (244.16) feet to a point; thence continuing northeast on a curve to the right with a radius of five thousand six hundred seventy-nine and sixty-five hundredths (5,679.65) feet, a distance of two hundred sixty-eight and twenty-three hundredths (268.23) feet to a point; thence south to the right, making a deflection angle of one hundred twenty-nine (129) degrees, thirty-seven (37) minutes and thirty-eight (38) seconds with a tangent to the curve, a distance of one hundred four and seventy-three hundredths (104.73) feet to a point; thence continuing south on a curve to the right with a radius of one thousand three hundred eighty-six and forty-four hundredths (1,386.44) feet, a distance of one hundred fifty-three and sixty-nine (153.69) feet to a point; thence southwest to the right making a deflection angle of thirty-six (36) degrees forty-six (46) minutes and twenty (20) seconds with a tangent to the curve, a distance of one hundred forty-four and fifty-four hundredths (144.54) feet, to the place of beginning, containing one and fifty hundredths (1.50) acres, more or less.

A tract of land in the southwest quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township fifteen (15) North, Range three (3) East of the second principal meridian, in Marion County, State of Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwest property line of Kentucky Avenue and the east property line of White River Parkway, West Drive (formerly Drover Street); thence northeast with the northwest property line of Kentucky Avenue, a distance of one hundred Ninety-nine (199) feet and eight (8) inches to a point; thence northwest on a straight line to a point in the east property line of White River Parkway, West Drive; (formerly Drover Street) which point is two hundred fifty (250) feet and four (4) inches north from the intersection of the northwest property line of Kentucky Avenue and the east property line of White River Parkway, West Drive (formerly Drover Street); thence south two hun-

dred (200) feet and four (4) inches along the east property line of White River Parkway, West Drive (formerly Drover Street) to the place of beginning, containing thirty-four hundredths (0.34) acres, more or less.

That the above described real estate be sold for not less than the full appraised value of said real estate; that said real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis for public and governmental purposes is no longer needed for said purposes. That said real estate shall be sold at public or private sale at such notice or notices as the Board of Public Works under the law may require.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Department of Public Works:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, Authorizing the sale of certain personal property by the Muncipal Garage under the Department of Public Works, City of Indianapolis and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the following automobiles and automobile accessories being now under the custody of the Muncipal Garage in the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to be sold:

3 Ford 1 Ton Trucks.

1 Ford Roadster—slipon.

Also approximately—

100 junk tires.

500 junk tubes and about 200 lbs. of metal scrap.

2 Packard motors.

2 Reo motors.

1-1 Gal. Gas pump.

1-5 Gal. Gas pump.

That an of the above mentioned property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Muncipal Garage in the Department of Public Works and in the care and custody of the Department of Public Works and which is no longer fit or needed for the purpose of the above mentioned department.

That said personal property shall be sold by public or private sale at such notice or notices as the Board of Public Works may determine.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Moore:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, defining a part of the boundary line of said City, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby extended so as to include the following described territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

Section 2. Beginning at a point on the present corporation line, said point being at the intersection of the center line of Southern Ave. with the east property line of Madison Ave.; thence southeast with the east property line of Madison Ave. to the center line of Hanna Ave., and also the present corporation line; thence east, north, west, northwest and west with the present corporation line to the point or place of beginning.

Section 3. Beginning at a point on the present corporation line, said point being at the intersection of the center line of Hanna Ave. with the center line of State Ave.; thence north with the center line of Hanna Ave. to the present corporation line; thence west, south and east with the present corporation line to the point or place of beginning.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City Welfare.

By Mr. Moore:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and defining a part of the boundary line of said City, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous

territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana.

Beginning at a point at the South West Corner of Riverside Park at the intersection of the Westminister Road, formerly Lafayette Road, and West Riverside Drive, formerly Myers Free Gravel Road; thence in a Southeasterly direction following the center of said Westminister Road to the North line of the present city limits; thence East along line of present city limits to center of White River; thence Northwesterly along center of said White River to a point where the line of the present city limits runs due West along the South line of Riverside Park; thence West along South line of said Riverside Park to the place of beginning.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Parks.

By Mr. Bartholomew:

RESOLUTION NO. 4, 1927.

WHEREAS, a faithful City Employe, one Walter Monroe, Assistant City Street Commissioner, met his untimely death in a fatal accident on the streets of our city while pursuing his line of duty, and

WHEREAS, the death of this faithful employe under the circumstances has been a shock to his friends and to the city in general,

Now Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

That we extend the sympathy and condolence of the Common Council to the bereaved family of Walter Monroe and do so instruct the Clerk of this Council to present a copy of this resolution to said family.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW.

By Mr. Bartholomew:

RESOLUTION NO. 5, 1927.

WHEREAS, a wonderful act of heroism has recently been performed in our city by a courageous young man, Barton Bradley, by name, in which young Bradley fearlessly gave his own life in a brave attempt to save the life of another boy, and

WHEREAS, a movement has been inaugurated having as its objective the creating of a suitable memorial to perpetuate the memory of this brave dead,

Now Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

That we go on record as endorsing such a movement as mentioned above and call upon all citizens, regardless of class and creed, to join in this worthy movement to the end that courage of character, fearlessness in duty, and a due regard for the lives of others may be enhanced in this fair city for future generations to come.

That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to prepare a suitable copy of this Resolution properly executed, signed and sealed and presented to the parents of young Barton Bradley as a permanent record of the wishes of this Council.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Resolutions Nos. 4 and 5 by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Raub, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, Resolution No. 4 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Raub, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, Resolution No. 5 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Raub, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

CALL FOR ORDINANCE ON SECOND READING.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance No. 3 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 3 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 3 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Raub, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for Special Ordinance No. 5, 1926, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, Special Ordinance No. 5, 1926, was stricken from the files.

Mr. Dorsett called for Resolution No. 1, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, Resolution No. 1 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Moore, Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Ferguson and Raub.

Dr. Todd called for Resolution No. 3, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Moore, Resolution No. 3 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew and Raub.

Mr. Moore called for Resolution No. 2, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Dr. Todd, Resolution No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Raub, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

At this time on motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Dr.

Todd, the Council recessed at 8:40 for twenty minutes.

The Council reconvened at 9 p. m. for further consideration of ordinances on second reading.

The following additional committee reports were presented:

Indianapolis, Ind., February 7, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 32, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend the the committee be given more time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

A. H. TODD.

EDWARD B. RAUB.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 7, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 2, 1927, beg leave to report that we have said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed after amendment.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman.

A. H. TODD

BOYNTON J. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., February 7, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 104, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

EDWARD B. RAUB, Chairman.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 7, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 101, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

EDWARD B. RAUB, Chairman.

Mr. Bartholomew moved that the rules be suspended to consider Special Ordinances Nos. 2 and 3 for second reading and passage.

The rules were not suspended, due to the failure to receive unanimous consent, as follows:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Raub.

At this time a general public discussion was had on the merits of Special Ordinances Nos. 2 and 3 calling for annexations to the city.

Several men representing the sections of the city involved in the annexations spoke in favor of the ordinances.

Mr. Bartholomew, Chairman of the Park Committee, set Thursday, February 17, at 2:00 p. m., for a public hearing on Special Ordinance No. 3, and Mr. Albertson, Chairman of the Welfare Committee, set Friday, February 18, at 2:00 p. m., for a public hearing on Special Ordinance No. 2.

Mr. Raub called for General Ordinance No. 2 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 2:

Indianapolis, Ind., February 2, 1927.

Mr. President—I move that General Ordinance No. 2, 1927 be amended to read as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, concerning the official bond of the County Treasurer ex officio City Treasurer, fixing the amount and penalty thereof together with the qualification of sureties thereon and and the manner of approval of the same, fixing the manner and time for the compliance herewith by the present City Treasurer, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

THAT WHEREAS, the Common Council heretofore has not provided the amount of penalty of the official bond of the County Treasurer ex officio City Treasurer nor the qualification of the sureties thereon, nor method of approval of such bond,

THAT WHEREAS by inadvertence and oversight the Common Council has heretofore failed to pass an ordinance to this effect and the present County Treasurer ex officio City Treasurer has not filed bond heretofore in sum fixed by the Common Council and by it and the Mayor approved, now therefore

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the official bond of the County Treasurer by virtue of his office as City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, shall be executed by such officer in the penal sum and in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and same shall cover in addition to taxes and other monies, all sums received by said treasurer including sums received and held by said treasurer under the Barrett Law and not placed in the regular city depositories.

Section 2. That such official bond shall be executed, payable to the State of Indiana, secured by an approved Surety company, or with at least four freehold sureties who shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council and the Mayor and said bond upon the execution thereof shall be filed with and safely kept by the City Controller, by said Treasurer within ten days after the beginning of the term for which he was elected or is to serve.

Section 3. Said bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office by said Treasurer and for the payment to the proper person of money received by him as such official in any capacity and that said City Treasurer shall faithfully, fully and promptly discharge any duty imposed upon him by Chapter 129 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Indiana of 1905, page 219, entitled "An act concerning Municipal Corporations," and by any other law relating to his duty in connection with said city.

Section 4. That said present Treasurer shall within fifteen (15) days after the taking of effect of this ordinance present his bond executed pursuant hereto to the Common Council for their approval or rejection and the same shall then be presented to the Mayor for his approval and to the Controller for filing.

Section 5. That any failure to perform and to discharge any duty required under this ordinance by any such Treasurer shall subject him to a fine of \$50.00 for each day of non-compliance and in the discretion of the court to imprisonment for not more than ninety days, and to such other forfeitures or penalties as are now declared by law.

SECTION 6. THIS ORDINANCE shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and publication as required by law.

EDW. B. RAUB, Councilman.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Albertson.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 2, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 2, as amended, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Albertson.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinances Nos. 101 and 104, 1926, were indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore and Todd.

Noes, 2, viz.: Mr. Raub and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance No. 103, 1926, was stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance No. 120, 1926, was stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Dr. Todd, Resolution No. 13, 1926, was stricken from the files.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Dr. Todd presented the following written motion, which was seconded by Mr. Raub:

Indianapolis, Ind., February 7, 1927.

Mr. President—I move that the Common Council continue the

services of the present Sergeant of Arms and Secretary of Committees for the year 1927.

DR. AUSTIN H. TODD.

The above motion failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Raub, Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson and Moore.

Mr. Albertson nominated Mr. Claude E. McCoy for Sergeant-of-Arms, seconded by Mr. Dorsett.

Dr. Todd nominated Edward Wise for Sergeant-of-Arms, seconded by Mr. Raub.

The President of the Council ordered that the vote be taken by rising vote.

Mr. McCoy was elected Sergeant-of-Arms by the rising vote of Messrs. Bartholomew, Ferguson, Dorsett, Albertson and Moore.

Mr. Bartholomew placed in nomination Miss Jane Axtell as Secretary of the Committees.

Dr. Todd placed in nomination Miss Margaret Ray as Secretary of Committees.

The President of the Council ordered that the vote be taken by rising vote.

Miss Axtell was elected Secretary of Committees by the rising vote of Messrs. Bartholomew, Ferguson, Dorsett, Albertson and Moore.

Mr. Albertson presented his written resignation as Chairman of the Athletic Commission which was accepted by the President.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 7, 1927.

I wish to submit my resignation as chairman of the Athletic Commission.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 10:10 o'clock p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 7th day of February, 1927.

IN WITNESS whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

President.

Attest:

William A. Boyce, Jr.

City Clerk

(SEAL)

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, February 21, 1927, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, February 21, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and six members, viz.: Boynton J. Moore, O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew and Austin H. Todd.

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen and Edward B. Raub.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Dr. Todd.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council recessed.

The Council reconvened at 8:20 o'clock p. m., with the same members present as before.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

February 10, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 3, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, providing for the purchase of one new 1927 Buick Automobile for the Indianapolis Police Department under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

RESOLUTION NO. 1, 1927, WHEREAS, there is some considerable discussion as to whether or not the Wright Bone Dry Law should or should not be amended and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana represent a large number of people and groups and societies who are opposed to the amendment of the Wright Bone Dry Law and now feel that this law is a good sound law for the protection of the citizens of the city of Indianapolis and suburbs, and that any amendment to the same would be a retreat toward the old corner saloon.

RESOLUTION NO. 2, 1927, WHEREAS, the present condition of Pleasant Run Stream in the city of Indianapolis has been called to the attention of the Common Council.

Yours very truly,
JOHN L. DUVALL, Mayor.

February 10, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Resolution No. 3, 1927.

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis and the citizens there have been patient sufferers under the many rulings issued by the Indiana Public Service Commission with respect to increased rates granted to public utilities operating in the City of Indianapolis.

RESOLUTION NO. 4, 1927, WHEREAS, a faithful City Employee, one Walter Monroe, Assistant City Street Commissioner, met his untimely death in a fatal accident on the streets of our city while pursuing his line of duty.

RESOLUTION NO. 5, 1927, WHEREAS, a wonderful act of heroism has recently been performed in our city by a courageous young man, Barton Bradley, by name, in which young Bradley fearlessly gave his own life in a brave attempt to save the life of another boy, and

WHEREAS, a movement has been inaugurated having as its objective the creating of a suitable memorial to perpetuate the memory of this brave deed.

Yours very truly,
JOHN L. DUVALL, Mayor.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have this day vetoed and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 2, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, concerning the official bond of the County Treasurer ex-officio City Treasurer, fixing the amount and penalty thereof together with the qualification of sureties thereon and the manner of approval of the same fixing the manner and time for the compliance herewith by the present City Treasurer, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,
JOHN L. DUVALL, Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

February 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I herewith present to you copies of a General Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to issue new bonds in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of cleaning, repairing, reconstructing, repainting and relighting of the Market House Building and Tomlinson Hall and for the construction of two comfort stations in Tomlinson Hall, and for the erection of seven feet of brick masonry on the Delaware Street side of the Hall.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

WM. C. BUSER, City Controller.

February 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—It is the desire of this Board that you pass an ordinance, approving and ratifying a certain contract entered into between the City of Indianapolis and the town of Woodruff Place on January 28, 1927, in which the City of Indianapolis agrees to furnish Police and Fire Protection for a period of one year from January 1, 1927 to the town of Woodruff Place, for the sum of \$7,000.00, payable in quarterly installments.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By Wayne Emmelman, Clerk.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 85, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the Committee be given more time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 6, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the Committee be given more time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Parks to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 3, 1927, entitled Annexation of Casino Gardens, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman.

A. H. TODD.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 18, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Parks to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 119, 1926, entitled Authorizing Sale of Park Department Real Estate, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman.

A. H. TODD.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 17, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Board of Health to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 7; 1927, entitled Authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make temporary loan or loans for use of Board of Health, City of Indianapolis, in anticipation of its current revenues and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health, for year 1927. Authorizing the rate of interest to be charged thereafter providing for legal notice and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD, Chairman

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

B. J. MOORE.

M. W. FERGUSON.

WALTER R. DORSETT.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety to whom

was referred General Ordinance No. 8, 1927, Transfer \$28,743.75 Police Women Salaries, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD, Chairman.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.
M. W. FERGUSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We your Special Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 5, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that committee be given more time.

B. J. MOORE, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 12, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the licensing of professional bondsmen and requiring a surety bond to be deposited with the City Controller guaranteeing the performance of the obligation of the professional bondsmen and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the practice or business of signing bonds for the purpose of releasing prisoners confined in the Marion County or Municipal Jails unless a license has been first obtained authorizing such practice or business.

Section 2. The license fee to be charged by the City Controller for professional bondsmen is hereby declared to be \$100.00 per year.

Section 3. Before such license shall be issued the applicant must deposit with the City Controller a surety bond to be approved by the Mayor or Controller to the amount of \$25,000. This bond will guarantee the performance of the obligation of the professional bondsmen in the event of the forfeiture of the bond signed for the release of a prisoner confined in the County or City Jail.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passing.

BOYTON J. MOORE.

Which was read a first time and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Moore, Chairman, and Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson and Todd.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, ratifying, confirming and approving the contract and agreement made and entered into on the 28th day of January, 1927, by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works and its Board of Public Safety, with the approval of its Mayor, and the Town of Woodruff Place, by and through its Board of Trustees, whereby the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) per year, for one year, for Police and Fire protection, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit, on the 28th day of January, 1927, the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Works and its Board of Public Safety, entered into the following contract and agreement with the Town of Woodruff Place by and through its Board of Trustees, to-wit:

CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
AND
TOWN OF WOODRUFF PLACE

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 28th day of January, 1927, by and between the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works and its Board of Public Safety, with the approval of its Mayor, party of the first part, and the Town of Woodruff Place, Marion County, Indiana, by and through its Board of Trustees, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part does hereby agree to furnish the same police and fire protection to the party of the second part which said party of the first part receives.

The party of the second part agrees to pay for said police and fire protection the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) Dollars per year in four equal quarterly payments as follows:

Seventeen Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,750) as due and payable on the last day of the following months, March, June, September and December.

That said party of the second part agrees to aid in the matter of fire protection by conforming to the Building Code of the party of the first part, in so far as second party may lawfully do so.

It is agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto, that this contract shall be in full force and effect for a period of one year, that is, from January 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928. Provided, however, that this contract shall terminate in the event that the party of the second part becomes a part of the party of the first part by annexation or otherwise.

This contract, on the part of the City of Indianapolis shall be of no force and effect unless specifically authorized by Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands in duplicate, this 28th day of January, 1927.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Approved by

Mayor

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

Party of the First Part.

TOWN OF WOODRUFF PLACE

By

Trustees of the Town of
Woodruff Place.
Party of the Second Part.

Attest:

Clerk of Town of Woodruff Place.

And, WHEREAS, said contract and agreement has been submitted by said Board of Public Works and Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis to the Common Council of said City for its action thereon, therefore,

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the foregoing contract and agreement made and entered into on the 28th day of January, 1927, by the City of

Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works and its Board of Public Safety and the town of Woodruff Place, by and through its Board of Trustees, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

BOYTON J. MOORE.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the borrowing of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000), and the sale of one hundred fifty bonds of One Thousand Dollars (1,000) each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said City or from the Sinking Fund of said City or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in reconstructing, repairing, repainting, relighting and cleaning of the City Market House Building and Tomlinson Hall, the establishing of two (2) public comfort stations under Tomlinson Hall and the erecting of seven (7) feet of brick masonry on the Delaware street side of Tomlinson Hall in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds and the receiving of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore on the _____ day of _____, 1927, the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the Board of Public Works on the _____ day of _____, 1927 passed a resolution declaring the cleaning, reconstruction, repairing, repainting and relighting of the City Market House Building and Tomlinson Hall, the establishing of two (2) public comfort stations under Tomlinson Hall, and the erecting of seven (7) feet of brick masonry on the Delaware Street side of Tomlinson Hall, to be a public necessity and of public utility to the people of the City of Indianapolis, and that said City Market House Building and Tomlinson Hall are much frequented places used by the general public of the City of Indianapolis, and instructed the Legal Department of said City to prepare an ordinance for the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000), to pay for the same and that the cost thereof and

WHEREAS, the said Board of Public Safety and the said Board of Public Works passed a resolution that such repairing and reconstruction were a public necessity and public utility for the reason that the said Market House Building and Tomlinson Hall in their present condition were dangerous and unsanitary and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and proper for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the inhabitants thereof to proceed with the work provided for in said resolutions and

WHEREAS, there is not now and will not be sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, with which to meet the aforesaid expenditure for the aforesaid welfare and there being no appropriation heretofore made by the Common Council therefor, and it being necessary for the said City to borrow said One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) in order to procure a fund to be devoted for the purposes set out in said resolutions, and to issue and sell its bonds in said amounts, payable from the General Revenues and Funds of said C.ty, or from the Sinking Fund of said City, or as may be otherwise authorized or required by law, or as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,

Now Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of cleaning, repairing, reconstructing, repainting and re-lighting of the said Market House Building and Tomlinson Hall and for the construction of two (2) comfort stations in Tomlinson Hall and for the erection of seven (7) feet of brick masonry on the Delaware Street side of Tomlinson Hall(situated in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to prepare issue and sell one hundred fifty new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, which bonds shall bear the date of July 1, 1927, and shall be numbered from one (1) to one hundred fifty (150) both inclusive and shall be designated "Municipal Tomlinson Hall and City Market Repair Bonds of 1927," and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year of the period of said bonds. Said bonds shall be issued in fifteen (15) series to be composed of ten (10) bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each and each series therefor totalling the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000). The first series of said bonds shall be due and payable on January 1, 1929, and one of said series shall be due and payable on the first day of each year thereafter until and including January 1, 1943.

The said interest on said bonds shall be evidenced by appropriate coupons thereunto attached for the payment of said semi-annual interest and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from the date of issue until the first day of July 1928. Said bonds and interest coupons thereunto attached shall be negotiable and payable at the City Treasurer's Office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at Indianapolis, Indiana; said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of the City of Indianapolis and attested by the City Clerk who shall affix the seal

of said City to each of said bonds; and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac simile of the signatures of the Mayor and the City Controller of said City engraved thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof; said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller of said City in due form irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively. It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issuance and negotiation of said bonds to register in the book kept for that purpose, all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial numbers, beginning with bond Number one (1), giving also the date of the issuance, the amount, day of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable, and said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof.

No. -----

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

MARION COUNTY

STATE OF INDIANA

MUNICIPAL TOMLINSON HALL AND CITY MARKET REPAIR
BONDS OF 1927.

For value received the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws, on the first day of January, 19 _____, at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per cent ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum from date until paid.

The first interest payable on the first day of July, 1928, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July respectively, upon the presentation of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of one hundred fifty (150) bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each numbered from one (1) to one hundred fifty (150) both inclusive, of date of July 1, 1927. Said bonds shall mature in series of ten (10) bonds each year for fifteen (15) years beginning January 1, 1929, and ten (10) bonds upon the first day of each year thereafter until and including January 1, 1943. These bonds are issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council at the City of Indianapolis on the _____ day of _____, 1927, and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened, and have been done and that all requirements of the law effecting the issuance thereof have been duly complied with and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk and the corporate seal of said City to be affixed this as of the

----- day of -----, 1927.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk

City Controller.

Section 2. The City Controller shall as soon as possible, after the passage of this ordinance advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds, by at least one insertion each week for two weeks in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the English language in the City of Indianapolis, and as required and authorized by law and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Such advertisement shall describe said bond with such minutness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit and shall set forth the amount of the bond to be sold and the rate of interest they may bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds; the date of opening bids or proposal therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

Section 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check or cashier's check, upon some responsible bank or Trust Company of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for a sum of money which shall equal two and one-half per cent ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) of the face or par value of the bonds bid for or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until eleven (11) o'clock a. m. on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the hour and twelve (12) noon, of said day, he shall open said bids or propo-

sals. The City Controller shall award said bonds or as he shall see fit a part of any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have the right to reject any and all such bids or proposals or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid. He being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any kind. He may also in his judgment and discretion award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. In case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bids, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both of receiving and opening bids or proposals, and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time in like manner to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

Section 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment for the bonds so awarded. If, for any reason, said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of contract for purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceed thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract, and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase price of the bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified or cashier's check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered, and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use, but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified or cashier's check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder, or at the option of the City Controller at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds said proceeds of said certified or cashier's check may be

applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

Section 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or re-advertisement for proposals or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten (10) days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided, and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated as provided in this ordinance.

Section 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be a binding obligation upon the City of Indianapolis according to their tenor and effect and the proceeds derived from the sale or sales of both as herein authorized shall be and hereby are appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the reconstructing, repairing, repainting, relighting and cleaning of the City Market House Building and Tomlinson Hall; and the construction of two (2) Public Comfort Stations, and the erecting of seven (7) feet of brick masonry on the Delaware Street side of Tomlinson Hall, and shall constitute and continue appropriations until the completion of said work.

Section 8. The Mayor, the City Controller and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notices of the herein determination to issue bonds as required by law.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorsett raised a point of order of the legality of General Ordinance No. 14 but was overruled by the chair.

CALL FOR ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 8, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 8 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 8 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 119, 1926, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 119 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 119 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 7, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 7 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 7 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for Special Ordinance No. 3, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, Special Ordinance No. 3 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 3 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 101, 1926, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance No. 101 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 101 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance No. 104, 1926, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 104 was stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance No. 103, 1926, was stricken from the files.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 9, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Albertson, General Ordinance No. 9 was stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, the Clerk's secretary was directed to answer the communication received from Mrs. Springsteen.

Mr. Moore presented the following written motion, which was seconded by Mr. Dorsett:

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that you appoint a committee of three to represent the Council at the next Park Board meeting and ask them to condemn the present Casino Gardens and take them over for park purposes.

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

The above motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Albertson.

In compliance with the above motion, the President appointed Messrs. Moore, Todd and Ferguson as the committee of three.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Mr. Moore:

RESOLUTION NO. 6, 1927.

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

WHEREAS: The rate of deaths, injuries and the property damage from automobile accidents has become alarmingly high in the city of Indianapolis and whereas, the safety signal devices of the city; having been selected at different times in a haphazard manner, many of which are obsolete, dilapidated and worn out; are of very little value in safeguarding the lives and property of the citizens of Indianapolis.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that a committee of this body consisting of three members be appointed to co-operate with the proper department of the city in making a comprehensive survey of the needs of the city for traffic safety signal devices looking to the adoption of a standardized system and that such committee report the result of its survey to this body and recommend such legislation as may be necessary to meet the needs of the city.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, the above Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

In compliance with the above Resolution President Negley appointed Messrs. Moore, Bartholomew and Dorsett as the committee of three.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the

Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,
held on the 21st day of February, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our
signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis
to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

President.

Attest:

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 7, 1927, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, March 7, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and six members, viz.: Boynton J. Moore, O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew and Austin H. Todd.

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen and Edward B. Raub.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Dr. Todd.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Indianapolis, Ind., February 25, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 7, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the city of Indianapolis, to make a temporary loan or loans, for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., in anticipation of its current revenues and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1927, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for legal notice and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 29, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 101, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the sale, alienation, and conveyance of real estate by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 29, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Special Ordinance No. 3, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and defining a part of the boundary line of said City, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

RESOLUTION NO. 6, 1927.

WHEREAS: The rate of deaths, injuries and the property damage from automobile accidents has become alarmingly high in the city of Indianapolis and whereas, the safety signal devices of the city, having been selected at different times in a haphazard manner, many of which are obsolete, dilapidated and worn out, are of very little value in safeguarding the lives and property of the citizens of Indianapolis.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 29, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—I have this day vetoed and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 8, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$28,743.75) from Fund No. 22, "Heat, Light, Power and Water,

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Administration Unit, Board of Works Department," and reappropriating the said sum to Account No. 11, Police Department under the Board of Public Safety, declaring an emergency and specifying a time when the same shall take effect.

Attached you will find legal opinion.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 25, 1927.

*Honorable John L. Duvall, Mayor,
City of Indianapolis:*

Dear Sir:—We wish to acknowledge receipt of a copy of General Ordinance No. 8, 1927, which purports to transfer the sum of \$28,743.75 from Fund No. 22, "Heat, Light, Power and Water Administration Unit, Board of Works Department," and reappropriate the said sum to Account No. 11, Police Department under the Department of Public Safety, declaring an emergency and specifying a time when the same shall take effect.

You have requested from our Department an opinion as to the legality of this ordinance. We are informed that the City Controller did not recommend the above mentioned Ordinance.

After examining the statutes pertaining to this question, it is the opinion of this Department that this Ordinance is invalid. Under the law such an Ordinance must first be recommended by the Controller. (See Section 10306 Burns R. S. 1926). The failure of the City Controller to recommend an appropriation of this character would clearly be fatal to the validity of such an Ordinance.

Thus we respectfully submit our opinion that General Ordinance No. 8, 1927, is invalid.

Very truly yours,

JOHN RUNKELSHAUS,

City Attorney.

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REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance authorizing the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis to issue and sell bonds in the sum of One Million, Seven Hundred Thousand (\$1,700,000) Dollars for the use of the Board of Health and Charities in the construction of new buildings, driveways, walks, furnishings, machinery, engine, curbs and general equipment at the City Hospital.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

WM. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—Attached herewith find copies of a General Ordinance transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from City Plan Fund No. 2-24, "Printing and Advertising" and reappropriating the same to City Plan Fund No. 72-1, "Furniture and Fixtures."

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3, 1927.

Mr. William Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir:—The Board of County Commissioners has a petition filed by Edward A. Miller et al for the improvement of 46th Street from the Monon Tracks to Keystone Avenue and have found that about a quarter of a mile on the West end of 46th Street on the North side is within the city limits, and we are therefore enclosing herewith a Resolution for adoption by the City Council.

We are also enclosing a copy of Resolution passed by the Board of Works in behalf of said improvement. The law contemplates that this shall be submitted to the City Council for adoption but heretofore other attorneys have accepted the Resolution of the Board of Works for such projects.

I would appreciate it if you would kindly present this to the Council next Monday night and have the rule suspended so that the Ordinance will be passed at the one meeting, as bonds have been sold and the attorney will not approve same until action is taken by the City Council.

Very truly yours,

HARRY DUNN,
Auditor Marion County.

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION

ss:

RESOLUTION TO PERMIT IMPROVEMENT OF 46th STREET
WITHIN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

Board of County Commissioners of Marion County:

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners have determined that "A roadway, the continuation of 46th St., City of Indianapolis, Ind., beginning at the Monon R. R. as the Western Terminus and running East to Keystone Ave., a paved highway, as an Eastern Terminus of said road, the total being less than three miles to wit: approximately 1 1-2 miles."

It is a public utility and should be improved by paving same, and

WHEREAS, a contract has been let for the improvement of said roadway and bonds ordered to be sold to take care of cost of same without any cost to the City of Indianapolis.

AND whereas, it is found that part of said roadway runs within the city limits of Indianapolis, Indiana, and that the Board of Works needs to give its permission for construction of the said roadway within the City limits of Indianapolis, Ind.

Therefore, be it resolved; that the Board of Works sitting in session this 28th day of February, 1927, do hereby permit and authorize the said Board of County Commissioners of Marion County to improve by paving the roadway which is a continuation of 46th St., City of Indianapolis, Ind., beginning at the Monon R. R. as a Western Terminus and running East to Keystone Ave., a paved highway as an Eastern terminus of said road, the total being less than three miles, to wit:

Which roadway runs for a short distance within the city limits of Indianapolis, Ind., it being understood that there will be no cost whatever for improvement of said roadway to the City of Indianapolis, Ind.

R. C. SHANEBERGER,
Member of Board of Works.
L. H. TROTTER,
Member of Board of Works.
OREN S. HACK,
Member of Board of Works.

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION

ss:

I, Harry Dunn, Auditor of Marion County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of proceedings now on file in my office in the matter of the Resolution of Board of Works on the improvement of 46th Street.

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of March, 1927.

HARRY DUNN,
Auditor Marion County, Ind.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7, 1927.

Mr. President:—I move that your special committee to which was referred General Ordinance No. 5, 1927, be given more time.

BOYNTON J. MOORE,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
A. H. TODD,
WALTER R. DORSETT,
M. W. FERGUSON.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Council recessed for five minutes at 7:40 p. m. and reconvened at 7:45 p. m.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES
By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 15, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the sale of One Thousand Seven Hundred (1,700) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, payable from the sinking fund of said City or as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of constructing two (2) new ward buildings, each four stories in height; one new service building; one power plant building, tunnels, drains, driveways, sidewalks, machinery, engine and for general improvement, furnishings and equipment, and for the payment for labor and architectural services, on land owned or acquired by the City for hospital purposes; Providing for legal notice and for the time and manner of advertising sales of bonds and all receipts of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, appropriating the proceeds of said sale of said bonds to the Department of Health and Charities of said City and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

THAT WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis and its inhabitants thereof to improve and better conditions with reference to proper and adequate health protection for the City of Indianapolis and its inhabitants, and

WHEREAS, an emergency now exists at the City Hospital on account of there having been condemned the old hospital building, by the Fire Marshall's Office, of the State of Indiana, and on account of inadequate and insufficient accommodations for patients and the operation of the hospital, and the same exists to such an extent that it will be necessary to construct two (2) new ward buildings, each four (4) stories in height; a new service building; a new power plant building, new tunnels, furnishings, machinery, engine and general equipment, and to construct new driveways, curbs, drains, sidewalks, and to complete the same, to meet the necessary requirements and emergencies that now exist and

WHEREAS, this Board after being duly advised, is of the opinion that the cost of such necessary additions, constructions and improvements will be approximately One Million Seven Hundred Thousand (\$1,700,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, there is not now and will not be sufficient money in the funds of the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditure of money for the purposes aforesaid, and it being necessary for

the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of One Million, Seven Hundred Thousand (\$1,700,000.00) Dollars, and to issue and sell its bonds for that amount.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and to the City Controller for passage authorizing the issuance and sale by the City of Indianapolis, of a Bond issue of One Million Seven Hundred Thousand (\$1,700,000.00) Dollars, for the use of the Board of Health and Charities, for the erection and construction of Two (2) new ward buildings, each four (4) stories in height; a new service building; a new power plant building, new tunnels, furnishings, machinery, engine and general equipment as well as to construct new driveways, curbs, drains, sidewalks and general improvement to said hospital and for the employment and payment of all necessary help and architectural services needed in the inspection, construction and completion of the aforesaid;

WHEREAS, it is by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis deemed necessary and proper for the best interest of the City of Indianapolis and its inhabitants thereof on account of there having been condemned the old hospital building, by the Fire Marshall's Office of the State of Indiana, to improve and better its condition with reference to proper and adequate health protection for the City of Indianapolis and its inhabitants, and for such purpose to construct a new power house building. Two new ward buildings, each four stories in height; a new service building, new tunnels, furnishings, machinery, engine and general equipment and to construct new driveways, curbs, drains, sidewalks and to complete the same, for hospital purposes for and in connection with the City Hospital of the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, there is not now and will not be sufficient funds in the treasury of said City with which to accomplish said purpose aforesaid and it will be necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of One Million, Seven Hundred Thousand, (\$1,700,000.00) Dollars for said purpose and to provide for and secure the repayment thereof and to evidence said indebtedness to issue bonds in said amount, payable from the general funds or from the sinking fund of said City or as may be required by law; Therefore,

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money with which to improve and better conditions with reference to proper and adequate health protection for the City of Indianapolis and its inhabitants and for such purpose to construct a new power house building; two new ward buildings, each four stories in height; a new service building, new tunnels, furnishings, machinery, engine and general equipment

and to construct new driveways, curbs, drains, sidewalks and to complete the same and for all necessary help and architectural services needed in the inspection, construction, and completion of the aforesaid, for the City Hospital of said city, to prepare, issue and sell One Thousand Seven Hundred (1,700) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.0) Dollars each, which bonds shall bear date of May first, 1927, and shall be numbered from one (1) to One Thousand, Seven Hundred (1,700) both inclusive and shall be designated, "CITY HOSPITAL BONDS, 1927," shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-quarter (4 1-4) per cent, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year of the period of said bonds, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds. The first interest coupon on each of said bonds will be payable on the first day of July, 1928, and semi-annually thereafter on dates aforesaid. Sixty-eight of said bonds shall mature and be payable at the rate of Sixty-Eight Thousand (\$68,000) Dollars in each year for twenty-five (25) consecutive years beginning January 1, 1931, and ending January 1st, 1955. The first coupon attached to each bond shall be for interest on said bond from date until the first day of July, 1928. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller of said City of Indianapolis and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said City to each of said bonds and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographed fac-simile of the signature of the Mayor and City Controller of said City engraved thereon, which shall be for all purposes, taken and deemed to equivalent of a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively. It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number beginning with number One (1) giving the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest and the time and place where said interest shall be payable. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled before the issuance thereof;

No. -----

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.
CITY HOSPITAL BONDS, 1927.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the state of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws on January -----,

19____, at the City Treasurer's Office of the City of Indianapolis, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon, at the rate of four and one-quarter (4 ¼) per centum per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of July, 1928, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July respectively, upon presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of One Thousand Seven Hundred (1,700) bonds, numbered from One (1) to One Thousand Seven Hundred (1700) both inclusive of date of May first, 1927, issued by the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of said City on _____1927, and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "an act concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6th, 1905, and acts amendatory and supplemental thereto.

It is hereby certified that all the conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened and have been done and that every requirement of law effecting the issue thereof, has been fully complied with and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller and attested by the City Clerk, and

the corporate seal of said City to be affixed this as of the _____ day of _____ 192_____.

Mayor

City Controller

Attest:

City Clerk

Section 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance and after the publication of the notice of the herein determination to issue such bonds as provided in Section Eight (8) of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least One (1) insertion, each week

for two (2) weeks in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable; said advertisements shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit and shall set forth the amount of bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any and all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

Section 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified or cashier's check upon some responsible bank or trust company, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of money which shall equal two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent of the face value of the bonds bid for or proposed to purchase. The City Controller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor, at the office of the City Controller until eleven (11) o'clock A. M. on the day fixed by the Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids and proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and twelve (12) o'clock noon of said day, he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds or if he shall see fit, a part of any number thereof, to the highest bidder therefor; But said Controller shall have the full right to reject any and all bids or proposals or any part thereof and shall have the right to accept any part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also in his judgment and discretion award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of re-offering and re-advertisement of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. In case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall re-advertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such re-advertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening bids or proposals and for the purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded and he shall continue from time to time, in like manner to re-advertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

Section 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the Controller, he shall thereupon return to such successful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected until the completion of the purchase for the bonds awarded. If, for any reason, said check shall not be paid upon presentation

such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser and the City, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once and shall in such event, retain the check and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and the proceeds thereof, when collected shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as payment to the City. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner as herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed and agreed as liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the City for such damages and shall be retained and held by said City for its use; But if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him, pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder or at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment of these bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

Section 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or re-advertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the Controller or at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the Controller may extend the time for such delivery, not more than ten (10) days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; And the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and time, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal, on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated as provided in this ordinance.

Section 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect, and the proceeds derived from the sale or sales of bonds as herein authorized, shall be and hereby are appropriated to the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, to be used for the purpose mentioned and described in Section One (1) of this ordinance and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw all proper and necessary warrants and to do whatever act may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions hereof.

Section 8. The Mayor, City Controller and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the herein determination to issue bonds as required by law.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Moore, Chairman, Messrs. Dorsett, Ferguson, Todd and Bartholomew.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 16, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from City Plan Fund No. 2-24, "Printing and Advertising" and re-appropriating the same to City Plan Fund No. 72-1, "Furniture and Fixtures," and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the City Plan Fund No. 2-24, "Printing and Advertising" and that the same be and is hereby transferred and reappropriated to City Plan Fund No. 72-1, "Furniture and Fixtures."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 17, 1927

Traffic Regulations.

AN ORDINANCE To regulate traffic in the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Indianapolis, defining violations thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, declaring a penalty and designating a time when the same shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA., that the following Traffic Code be adopted for the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. Definitions. (a) The term "Congested District" shall constitute all of that part of the City included within the limits of the north curb line of Michigan street on the north, the west curb line of Senate avenue on the west, the north curb line of South Street on the south and the east curb line of New Jersey Street on the east. (b) The term "Silent Policeman," within the meaning of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to mean some suitable device, post, standard or sign, placed within any street or public place by order of the Board of Public Safety, as a warning, or for the control or direction of traffic. (c) The term "Parking" within the meaning of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to mean, placing, al-

lowing, permitting or stopping of any vehicle within any street or public place for any purpose other than loading or unloading passengers, freight goods, wares or merchandise, providing such loading or unloading of passengers shall not exceed five (5) minutes and such loading or unloading of the freight goods, wares or merchandise shall not exceed one and one-half hours.

(d) The term "Vehicle" within the meaning of this Ordinance with reference to traffic shall be deemed to include equestrians, led horses, automobiles and every vehicle on wheels, except street cars or other vehicles running on fixed tracks.

(e) The term "Horses" within the meaning of this Ordinance with reference to traffic shall include all domestic animals. The term "Driver" within the meaning of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to mean any person driving, riding or operating any such vehicle.

(f) The term "Circle" within the meaning of this Ordinance shall be deemed to mean that street encircling the Soldier's and Sailors' Monument, namely "Monument Circle."

(g) The term "Slow Moving Vehicle" within the meaning of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to mean any vehicle traveling at a rate of speed not greater than ten (10) miles per hour.

Section 2. Rules of the Road. (a) Vehicles shall be driven in that part of the roadway to the right of the center, except one-way streets and alleys.

(b) In case any vehicle shall be operated at a distance of one hundred (100) feet or less, in front of another vehicle traveling in the same direction, such vehicle shall be operated within three (3) feet of the right-hand curb of such street, unless passing an obstruction or other vehicles at or near such right-hand curb, provided, however, that such vehicle passing such other vehicle or obstruction shall be operated within three (3) feet of any other vehicle or obstruction.

(c) Any vehicle overtaking another shall pass on the left side of the overtaking vehicle and not pull over to the right until entirely clear of such overtaking vehicle, but shall not pass at any street intersection.

(d) Any vehicle turning into another street on the left, where left hand turns are not herein prohibited, shall circle around the center of the street intersection.

(e) No vehicle shall make a complete turn upon any street within the congested district, except at street intersections. Provided, however, that no such turn shall be made at corners where left-hand turns are herein prohibited.

(f) No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb except in alleys and one-way streets.

(g) All vehicles, while loading or unloading goods, wares or merchandise, or other material, within the congested district between the hour of eight a. m. and seven p. m., must stand parallel with the curb.

(h) Any vehicle waiting at the curb and not loading or unloading, shall promptly give way to another vehicle desiring to load or unload goods, wares, merchandise or other material, and no vehicle shall be left standing in any alley within the congested district between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. longer than is necessary for the purpose of loading or unloading goods, wares or merchandise and other materials.

(i) No vehicle shall back in any street if at the time of so backing, there is another vehicle approaching upon such street within a distance of fifty (50) feet thereof.

(j) Street cars and interurban cars and public busses shall stop on the near side of intersecting streets and not the far side, for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, provided, however, that when in the opinion of the Board of Public Safety, a near side stop would tend to cause danger, inconvenience or discomfort to passengers or hindrance to traffic at a particular intersection, said Board of Public Safety may by an order made by such board, designate a far side stop at such intersection and upon notice of such order the street car company or interurban company, their agents and employees, shall comply with the same and shall mark in a manner satisfactory to said Board the location of such stopping.

(k) No vehicle shall be driven or moved so as to pass through, into or interfere with any civic, military or funeral procession except at the direction of a traffic officer or automatic signal.

Section 3. Right of Way. (a) Fire Department vehicles, Police Department vehicles, Salvage Corps vehicles, Emergency Ambulances, both public and private, U. S. Mail vehicles, and Emergency Repair vehicles of all public utility companies and funeral processions shall have the right of way over all traffic in any street or other public place and through any procession, provided, however, that the Fire and Police Department vehicles shall have the right of way over every other kind of traffic whatsoever and provided, further, that the Fire Department shall have the right of way over Police Department vehicles, and all others shall have right of way in the order named.

(b) Traffic from the right shall have the right-of-way over traffic from the left, except as hereinafter provided.

(c) Traffic on Washington Street and all boulevards as established by the Common Council or the Department of Park Commissioners of such City, shall have the right-of-way over all traffic or other streets unless hereinafter otherwise provided.

(d) Traffic on Massachusetts, Indiana, Kentucky and Virginia Avenues, shall have the right-of-way over all traffic on other streets.

(e) On East New York Street, from Delaware Street to Emerson Avenue, east and west traffic shall have the right-of-way over the north and south traffic. On East Michigan Street from the Big Four Railroad tracks to Emerson Avenue, the east and west traffic shall have the right-of-way over the north and south traf-

fic. On East Tenth Street from the Big Four Railroad track elevation to Emerson Avenue, the east and west traffic shall have the right-of-way over the north and south traffic. On West Michigan Street from White River, west to the city limits, east and west traffic shall have the right-of-way over the north and south traffic. On Oliver Avenue, from White River west to the city limits, the east and west traffic shall have the right-of-way over the north and south traffic. On Morris Street from Shelby Street west to Eagle Creek, the east and west traffic shall have the right-of-way over the north and south traffic; and all traffic in Harding Street at the intersection of Morris Street shall come to a complete stop before entering into or crossing Morris Street at the intersection of Morris and Harding Streets. On Capitol Avenue from Washington Street to Westfield Boulevard, the north and south traffic shall have the right-of-way over the east and west traffic. On Meridian Street from Troy Avenue to the canal the north and south traffic shall have the right-of-way over the east and west traffic. On Twenty-fifth Street from Delaware Street east to Sherman Drive east and west traffic shall have the right-of-way over the north and south traffic; On Thirtieth Street from city limits west to city limits east the east and west traffic shall have the right-of-way over north and south traffic; On Emerson Avenue from city limits north to city limits south the north and south traffic shall have the right-of-way over east and west traffic.

(f) All vehicles, city and interurban cars and public busses approaching any of the following named streets and avenues shall come to a complete stop before continuing into or across same:—North Capitol Avenue from Washington Street to Westfield Boulevard; Meridian Street from Troy Avenue to the Canal; East New York Street from Delaware Street to Dorman Street; Marlow Avenue from Dorman Street to Arsenal, East New York Street from Arsenal to Emerson Avenue; East Michigan Street from Big Four Railroad tracks to Emerson Avenue; Washington Street from city limits east to city limits west; Maple Road Boulevard from Northwestern Avenue to Fall Creek; Fall Creek Boulevard north; Washington Boulevard from Fall Creek to the Canal; Delaware Street from Washington Street north to Thirty-second Street; Burdsal Parkway from Northwestern Avenue to East Riverside Drive; Northwestern Avenue from Fifteenth Street to the city limits; Massachusetts Avenue from Ohio Street to the city limits; Kentucky Avenue from Washington Street to the city limits; Clifton Street from Roach Street to Thirty-sixth Street; Indiana Avenue from Ohio Street to Sixteenth Street. Sixteenth Street from Sugar Grove o White River Parkway; Virginia Avenue from Washington Street to Prospect Street; Madison Avenue from South Street to the city limits; Twenty-ninth Street from Capitol Avenue to East Riverside Drive; Pleasant Run Boulevard from Meridian Street east to Prospect Street; Morris Street from Madison Avenue to west city limits; Prospect Street from Fountain Square east to Keystone Avenue; Twenty-fifth Street from Delaware east to Sherman Drive; Thirtieth Street from city limits west to city limits east; on Central Avenue from Thirty-fourth Street north to city limits. The above named Streets and Avenues as set out in this sub section (f) are hereby declared to be preferential streets, for the purpose of regulating traffic upon or crossing over same.

(g) At street intersections where silent policemen are placed, vehicles entering such intersection shall not cross the center of such intersection streets, if at such time another vehicle is approaching from its right and about to cross its path, and is at a point within three (3) feet of such intersection. Such vehicle at the right unless herein otherwise provided, shall have the right-of-way over such other vehicle.

(h) The driver of any vehicle on the approach of any fire or police apparatus shall immediately drive said vehicle to the curb at the right hand of the driver and stop such vehicle until such apparatus is passed.

(i) No vehicle shall follow closer than three hundred (300) feet of any fire apparatus while the same is answering an alarm of fire; and shall not approach said fire apparatus, or park said vehicle within six hundred (600) feet of the same after said apparatus has arrived and stopped at the destination of a fire.

(j) Street cars, upon the approach of such fire or police apparatus shall be stopped immediately, if between a street intersection.

(k) The driver of any vehicle shall not enter any street intersection if police or fire apparatus is approaching such street intersection within a distance of three hundred (300) feet.

Section 4. (a) Parking parallel. All vehicles, whenever and wherever parked, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be parked parallel to the curb, and with the outer edge of the tires thereof within six inches of the curb, and with a clear space of three (3) feet left ahead and behind the same except as herein-after provided.

(b) Parking at an Angle. Within the congested district, as defined in Section 1, Subsection A of this ordinance, the parking of vehicles shall be at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees to the curb thereof on the following streets and avenues:

In Monument Circle; on Washington Street, between Senate Avenue on the west to New Jersey Street on the east. on Virginia Avenue between Washington Street and Maryland; on Ohio street between Pennsylvania and New Jersey; on Kentucky Avenue, between Washington and Maryland; on Indiana Avenue, from Illinois Street to Capitol; on the south side of Georgia Street between Illinois and McCrea; on Market Street, between Delaware and Alabama Streets.

Section 5. Parking. On all streets and avenues thirty feet or less in width from curb to curb, the parking of vehicles shall be restricted to one side of the street; or avenue; if the street runs north and south, parking shall be on the west side only, if the street runs east and west, parking shall be on the north side only, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 6. Parking prohibited. There shall be no parking at any time at the following places:

- (1) The west side of Illinois Street between Washington and Court Streets;
- (2) The east side of Illinois Street between Washington and Pearl Streets;
- (3) The east side of Meridian street between Washington and Pearl Streets;
- (4) The west side of Pennsylvania Street between Washington and Court Streets;
- (5) The South side of Thirtieth Street from Fall Creek to White River;
- (6) The south side of Sixteenth Street from the Monon tracks to Senate Avenue;
- (7) The south side of St. Clair Street from the Monon tracks to Senate Avenue.
- (8) The south side of East Forty-second Street between College and Carrollton Avenue;
- (9) The south side of East Forty-second Street from College to Broadway;
- (10) The east side of Clifton Street between Roach and Thirty-fourth Streets;
- (11) The south side of New York Street from Randolph Street to Emerson Avenue;
- (12) The west side of Bird Street between Ohio and New York Streets;
- (13) The south side of East Tenth Street from Massachusetts Avenue Railroad track elevation to Olney Street;
- (14) The south side of Fourteenth Street between Illinois and Meridian Streets;
- (15) The south side of Fourteenth Street between Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets;
- (16) The south side of Forty-sixth Street from Illinois Street to College Avenue;
- (17) The south side of West Tenth Street from Meridian Street to Indiana Avenue;
- (18) The south side of Howard Street from Harding Street to Belmont Avenue;
- (19) The south side of Nineteenth Street between Illinois and Meridian Streets.
- (20) The south side of Nineteenth Street between Delaware and New Jersey Streets.

(21) The west side of Meridian Street from Bluff Avenue to the Belt Railroad.

(22) The south side of Seventeenth street between Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets;

(23) The east side of Illinois Street between Washington Street and a point forty feet north of Washington Street;

(24) The south side of East New York Street from Oxford Street to Belt Railroad tracks;

(25) The west side of Hawthorne Lane from Washington to Lowell Avenue;

(26) The west side of Fort Wayne Avenue between Pennsylvania and St. Clair Streets;

(27) The west side of Station Street from Roosevelt Avenue to twenty-fifth Street;

(28) The northeast side of Southeastern Avenue from Washington Street to Leota Street;

(29) The west side of Riverside Drive from Eighteenth Street to Nineteenth Street;

(30) The north side of Seventeenth Street from Parke Avenue to Central Avenue;

(31) At the inner curb in Monument Circle;

(32) On the north side of Palmer Street from Shelby Street to Barth Avenue;

(33) In any street or alley in the congested district, where the width of the same is less than forty feet from curb to curb, except on the south side of Court Street between Delaware and Pennsylvania Streets, from 6:30 p. m. to 6:30 a. m.

(34) For a space of twenty-five feet immediately in front of the entrance of any church, hotel, theater, motion picture house, steam railway station, bus station or interurban station, or other public meeting place; within a space of forty feet in front of the entrance of any hotel where such space is reserved to the hotel by special permit from the Board of Public Safety, within a distance of twenty-five feet of any roadway intersection; within ten feet of any city fire hydrant;

(35) On the south side of North street from Cincinnati Street to Noble Street; on the south side of Walnut Street between Liberty and Noble Streets; on the west side of Liberty Street from North Street to Walnut Street; on the west side of Noble Street from North to Walnut Street; between the hours of 6:00 o'clock a. m. and 6:00 o'clock p. m. of each day except Sunday.

(36) On the west side of Butler Avenue, between Washington Street and the Pennsylvania tracks;

(37) On the west side of Osage Street between Ohio and New York Streets;

(38) On the south side of Fortieth Street between Illinois Street and Boulevard Place.

(39) On the east side of Central Avenue from Fort Wayne Avenue to Eleventh Street and on the south side of Henry street between Illinois and Meridian Streets between 6:00 o'clock a. m. and 9:00 o'clock p. m.;

(40) On Oriental Street between Washington Street and the first alley north thereof and on the north side of Washington street from Oriental Street east and west to points 150 feet distant therefrom.

(41) On any bridge or under any elevation within the congested district of the city.

(42) On the west side of Belmont Street from Washington Street to Oliver Avenue.

(43) Between the hours of seven o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock a. m. there shall be no limitations as to the duration of time in which vehicles shall be parked, where parking is prohibited, except that at no time, in any street, avenue or alley, shall any vehicle remain parked for a continuous period exceeding twelve hours.

(44) During any public parade, assembly or demonstrations upon the public streets or during any emergency, the police department and members thereof may prohibit parking upon any street, and any owner, driver or operator of any vehicle when called upon by a police officer at such times to remove the same, shall do so immediately and if such owner, driver or operator cannot be found, any member of the police force may order such car removed from its parking place to a public garage, and notify said owner, driver or operator thereof.

Section 7. Restricted Parking. The parking of vehicles between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. in the streets, alleys and public places in the city of Indianapolis, is hereby restricted as follows: (A) To one hour in the district bounded by the south curb line of Maryland Street on the south, the north curb line of New York Street on the north, the west curb line of Capitol Avenue on the west and the east curb line of Delaware Street on the east. (B) To one and one-half hours in the congested district outside of the district bounded in sub-section A above. (C) to Twelve hours on all streets and avenues outside the congested district.

Section 8. Reserved Space. (a) The Board of Public Safety may by distinct lines or other signs mark off such parking spaces as they may deem necessary and proper in a manner that may be visible and easily seen, and said Board may mark off and reserve a space not exceeding forty feet in front of the entrance of any hotel for the use of such hotel.

(b) The occupant of any premises may prevent any parking

of vehicles upon any public street in front of such premises in the following manner: Such occupant shall deposit in the office of the City Controller the sum of ten (10.00) dollars, one-half of which shall immediately go into general fund of the city, for which deposit the City Controller shall give a receipt which when presented to the Chief of Police shall entitle such occupant to receive two (2) iron markers, bearing the inscription "NO PARKING" or words of equivalent meaning, such markers to be known as "Silent Policemen." Such occupant upon returning to the Chief of Police said "Silent Policemen" shall receive a receipt therefor, which when presented to the City Controller shall entitle him to a refund of one-half of such deposit. Such occupant may place said "Silent Policemen" upon the edge of the sidewalk adjacent to the roadway in front of said premises, not to exceed eighteen (18) feet apart, and while they are so placed no vehicle shall be parked in the space included between them, provided, however, that if any vehicle is lawfully parked therein when said "Silent Policemen" are set out, such vehicle may remain parked therein until the expiration of the then remaining parking time allowed by this ordinance. A space not greater than eighteen (18) feet in length may be reserved in the following manner. Reservations of such space and the prohibiting of parking therein shall be made only when such space is required immediately by said occupants and between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. and then only for the purpose of loading or unloading of passengers, goods, wares, merchandise or material, and such space shall be released immediately upon the termination of the necessity for such reservation thereof, and such "Silent Policemen" shall immediately be removed from view. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall authorize the reservation of space for the parking of any occupants' own vehicle or vehicles. When there are two or more occupants of any premises who use a common entrance thereto, only one space can be so reserved. Provided, however, that such occupants may by private arrangements among themselves make use in common of a single set of "Silent Policemen," but such space shall not be held in reserve for succeeding periods by reason of such common use. Provided, further, that in addition to the penalties hereinafter provided, any occupant or occupants of such premises found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deprived of the further use of such "Silent Policemen," shall surrender the same to the Chief of Police, and the balance of the ten dollars deposited with the City Controller shall be forfeited and become a part of the General Fund of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Occupants desiring more than eighteen (18) feet of space may obtain the same on special permit from the Board of Safety and by renting an additional marker for each additional eighteen (18) feet of space desired and for each additional marker shall make a further deposit of ten dollars each.

In addition to the deposit required for markers an annual rental of Fifty (50.00) Dollars shall be paid in advance to the City Controller for the markers for the first eighteen (18) feet and for a marker for each additional eighteen (18) feet they shall pay an annual rental of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars, provided that no more than seventy-two (72) feet shall be so reserved.

Section 9. Parking Permits. Whenever any hotel, having not less than two hundred guest rooms, or any social club or organization having not less than one thousand bona fide members, and which hotel, club, or organization shall be located within the congested district of the city, shall make a request in writing to the Board of Public Safety for special parking space on the street adjacent to such hotel, club or organization, the Board of Public Safety shall set apart not more than two such parking spaces for each hotel, club or organization making such request, which space shall be designated by such board with appropriate markers or standards, and shall be used exclusively for the purpose of parking of vehicles used for the transportation of passengers to and from such hotels, clubs or organizations. In no instance shall such parking space exceed twenty-four feet in length along the curb of such streets. Such hotels, clubs or organizations shall pay to the City Controller a license fee annually of \$25.00 for the use of such standards or markers. Such parking spaces, when so marked off and set aside, shall be used for no other parking purposes than those enumerated in the next preceding section.

Such hotel, club, or organization may designate in writing to the Board of Public Safety from time to time for their respective places, the persons who shall use such parking spaces for such purpose on such adjacent streets. After such spaces have been properly marked off and designated as provided in this section and such hotel, club or organization shall have designated the persons who shall use said space, it shall thereafter be unlawful for any other person to use such parking space.

Section 10. Safety Zones. The Board of Public Safety may establish Safety Zones which shall be marked off and indicated by painted lines, standards, discs or unloading platforms and it shall be unlawful for the drivers of any vehicle to drive over or into any such Safety Zones, or any such painted lines, standards, discs or loading platforms at any time.

No vehicle shall remain stationary in that part of the street parallel to any such Safety Zone or within twenty (20) feet from the end thereof, except upon signal of the traffic officer directing the traffic at such places or to unload freight or passengers to business houses fronting on such Safety Zones, where there is no other means of access thereto.

Section 11. Right and Left Hand Turns. No vehicle shall be turned to the right or to the left for the purpose of entering into or upon another street at the intersection of Washington and Meridian Streets during the following named periods: from eleven-thirty (11:30) a. m. to two (2) o'clock p. m., and from four-thirty (4:30) p. m. to six (6) o'clock p. m.

Section 12. Left Hand Turns. (a) No vehicle shall be turned to its left for the purpose of turning around in any street or for turning into another street at any of the following corners, within such city during the hours any traffic policeman is on duty at such corners: Washington Street and Illinois Street; Washington Street and Pennsylvania Street; Ohio Street and Pennsylvania Street, and Ohio Street and Illinois Street.

At all other street intersections within the Congested District, not named in this section or the preceding section, where traffic officers are on duty, right or left-hand turns may be made when in the judgment of the traffic officer, the condition of traffic will permit.

(c) All vehicles entering the Circle shall turn to the right and all traffic therein shall proceed in one direction, namely counter clockwise, as from south to northeast, from east to northwest, from north to southwest and from west to southeast.

Section 13. Movement of Traffic. (a) On Massachusetts Avenue at Ohio Street, vehicles shall move west with the west bound traffic.

(b) On Indiana avenue at Illinois Street, vehicles shall move south with the south bound traffic.

(c) On Virginia Avenue at Pennsylvania Street, vehicles shall move north with the north bound traffic.

(d) On Kentucky Avenue at Washington Street, vehicles shall move east with the east bound traffic.

(e) On Massachusetts Avenue, Indiana Avenue, Kentucky Avenue and Virginia Avenue, except as otherwise herein provided, all vehicles shall be governed as to the direction they move at crossings, by the signals of police officers and the indication of three-way semaphores.

Section 14. One-Way Streets. (a) In the Congested District in Wabash, Court, Pearl, Muskingum and Chesapeake Streets and in McCrea between Georgia and Louisiana Streets and in Louisiana Street between McCrea and Meridian Streets, all vehicles shall move in one direction only; entering from the north and proceeding south; and entering from the east and proceeding west.

(b) In Court Street from New Jersey Street to West Street and in Pearl Street from New Jersey Street to Alabama Street, traffic shall enter from the east and move west only.

(c) In all alleys running north and south in the Congested District, vehicles shall enter from the north and proceed to the south. In all alleys running east and west in the Congested District, vehicles shall enter from the east and proceed to the west, and all traffic shall turn to the right when entering or leaving the alleys in such Congested District.

(d) The following named streets are hereby declared to be one-way streets from the hours of eight a. m. to seven p. m., between the points hereinafter designated: Bird Street, northbound traffic only from Ohio to New York Street; Hudson Street, northbound traffic only from New York Street to Ohio Street; Chesapeake Street, west bound traffic only from Delaware Street to Capitol Avenue.

Section 15. Loading and Unloading Passengers. Taxicabs,

busses and other vehicles except street cars must load or unload passengers at a point in the street at the curbing, except where busses run along streets having street car lines within the congested district under which conditions said busses shall use the street car tracks and load and unload passengers at the safety zones.

Section 16. Officers' Signals. Traffic Officers stationed at street intersections shall direct the movements of all vehicles within such street intersections by the use of a semaphore or other signals. In case such signal consists of a whistle, such officer shall give one blast of the whistle which will indicate that traffic shall move north and south; two blasts of such whistle, which shall indicate that traffic shall move east and west at any intersection where Massachusetts, Indiana, Kentucky or Virginia Avenues intersect; such traffic shall move in case of such signal by three blasts of the whistle, unless otherwise herein provided. A series of short blasts of such whistle shall indicate danger. Traffic shall move in only one direction, and when indicated by such signal, or by signal displayed by such semaphore and operated by traffic or other police officers, indicating the direction to which traffic is to move. These provisions shall govern the movement of all vehicles and all city and interurban cars. These provisions shall also apply to automatic traffic signals wherever the same are in operation.

Section 17. Signals. (a) All drivers and pedestrians must at all times comply with any direction given by the voice, hand or other means, by any member of the police or fire force, as to stopping, starting, approaching or departing from any place, the manner of taking up and setting down passengers or loading or unloading goods.

(b) All drivers of vehicles before crossing any sidewalk into or out of driveways or alleys shall give warning to pedestrians using the same, of their intention so to do by sounding the horn or by some other distinct manner.

Section 18. Pedestrians. (a) All pedestrians crossing the street intersections in the Congested District shall cross at right angles, and shall not cross diagonally at such intersections. Such pedestrians shall cross only on the signal of the traffic officer or "Silent Policeman," if one is stationed at such crossing, and shall move only in the direction of the traffic.

Section 19. Taxicab and Bus Stands. No taxicab shall park at any place within the Congested District except within the following places:

(a) For a continuous space of one hundred and fifty (150) feet on Kentucky Avenue, from the corner of Illinois Street and Kentucky Avenue, on the south-east side of said Kentucky Avenue.

(b) For a continuous space of one hundred and fifty (150) feet on the east end of Market Street between Illinois Street and Capitol Avenue on the north side thereof.

(c) On the east side of South Illinois Street beginning at a

point ten (10) feet south of the south curb line of Jackson Place and extending south a distance of one hundred (100) feet.

(d) For a continuous space of fifty (50) feet west of the west curb line of Illinois Street on the north side of Washington Street.

(e) On the North Side of Washington Street beginning at a point 28 feet west of the west line of Scioto Street and continuing thence west 36 feet.

(f) Between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., no vehicles except taxicabs shall park in or on any of the aforesaid spaces reserved for taxicabs.

Section 20. Delivery Vehicles. (a) On all streets, tlieys and public places commercial delivery and slow moving vehicles, shall be operated within three (3) feet of the right hand curb of such street, unless prevented from doing so by another vehicle at or near such curb.

(b) No commercial delivery vehicle shall be operated within the Congested District on Washington, Market, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Meridian or Illinois Streets, except to haul loads over said streets to be delivered within such Congested District, or to haul any load from a point within such Congested District or to some other point inside or outside of such Congested District, provided, however, that in any such case, such vehicle shall be driven over the shortest route within such Congested District. No commercial vehicle or vehicle used for heavy hauling shall be operated on Meridian Street between Sixteenth Street and Fall Creek Boulevard except where the same is necessary and unavoidable in delivering goods or materials to and from points within such territory, provided, however, that in any such cases, such vehicle shall be driven over the shortest route necessary within such territory.

Section 21. Regulations of Vehicles. (a) No vehicle shall be driven upon any street so loaded or constructed as to prevent the driver thereof from having a clear view of the traffic on both sides of such vehicle.

(b) No vehicle shall be operated in or upon any such street or other public places, if either such vehicle or its load or the contents thereof make a lot of unusual noise. All vehicles shall be constructed or loaded in a manner to prevent the contents from being scattered upon or over the street.

(c) No vehicle shall be driven or maintained upon the streets or public places of such city, containing any material or load projecting a distance of more than five (5) feet from the rear end of such vehicle, unless the same shall be provided with a signal as herein provided. From the hours of thirty (30) minutes after sunset to thirty (30) minutes before sunrise such vehicle shall have attached to the rear end of such a load, a red light of sufficient rays to be visible a distance of two hundred (200) feet,

and if in the daytime, such signal shall be a red flag in place of such red light.

(d) All horse-drawn vehicles and human-propelled, including bicycles, shall maintain a lighted light of white rays on the front and red light on the rear thereof, both of which shall be visible for a distance of one hundred (100) feet while such vehicle is in or upon any street, alley or other public place in such city during the period of from one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour after sunset until one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour before sunrise.

Section 22. Towing Vehicles. No vehicle shall tow another in or upon any street or public place unless such vehicles are operated at a distance of less than fifteen (15) feet apart. If such vehicle being towed at any time between one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour after sunset, and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour before sunrise, such vehicle being towed shall maintain lights on both sides and the rear thereof, visible in the rear and on both sides for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet.

Section 23. Trailers. (a) Not more than one vehicle with or without motive power, commonly called a trailer, may be attached to another vehicle having motive power.

(b) No trailer shall be attached to any vehicle in such manner as to leave more space than five (5) feet between the rear line of the body of the front vehicle and the front of the body of such trailer.

(c) Every vehicle used as a trailer shall be subject to all the provisions of ordinances relating to license and lights for the vehicle to which it is attached.

(d) Provided however, that this section shall not apply to any vehicle or trailer operated by the City of Indianapolis, except as to the provision for lights.

Section 24. Age of Driver. No person under fourteen (14) years of age shall be permitted to drive any horse-drawn vehicle.

Section 25. Permitting Child to Drive. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any motor vehicle or motor bicycle or other person, to permit the same to be driven by any person under sixteen (16) years of age, and it shall be unlawful for the owner of any horse-drawn vehicle or other person to permit the same to be driven by any person under the age of fourteen (14) years.

Section 26. Hanging on Vehicles. No one shall ride upon, hold to or hang upon any vehicle in such manner, that his body or any part of it, shall protrude beyond the limits of the vehicle.

Section 27. Use of Red Light. (a) No vehicles excepting those of the Fire Force, Police Force, Emergency Ambulances and Salvage Corps, shall use red light, as flash lights or spot lights on the front of said vehicle.

Section 28. Quiet Zone. (a) There is hereby created and established a "Zone of Quiet" in all territory embraced in a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet from the premises of each hospital in such city. The Board of Public Safety may place at some conspicuous place in said street, within such radius of two hundred and fifty (250) feet, a sign or placard containing the following words, "ZONE OF QUIET." No person or vehicle shall make any loud or unusual noise, sound of music within or upon any of the streets, alleys or public places within any such "Quiet Zones," and the making of the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

(b) The use of any automobile horn for any purpose other than as a warning of the approach or as a danger signal is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

(c) No siren, whistle, gong, horn or device, such as are used by the Fire Department Vehicles, Police Department Vehicles, Salvage Corps Vehicles, Emergency Ambulances, both public and private, U. S. Mail vehicles, and the Emergency Repair vehicles of public utility companies, shall be used on bicycles, motor bicycles, automobiles, motor trucks, or other vehicles not herein mentioned and such use thereof is declared to be a nuisance.

Section 29. Street Cars. (a) Street cars shall have the right-of-way over all other traffic except as herein otherwise provided, between cross streets. In case any vehicle or person shall be in or upon any track over which an approaching street car is traveling, the operator of such street car shall signal the driver of such vehicle and upon such signal it shall be the duty as soon as practicable for such driver of such vehicle or such pedestrian to turn out of such track.

(b) The operator of any street car when the same is exceeding the rate of speed of ten (10) miles per hour, shall not operate the same except at a distance of more than two hundred (200) feet from any other street car on the same track, and when such street car is being operated at a speed not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, or when such street car is stopped during blockades or otherwise a clear space of not less than ten (10) feet shall be kept between such street car and any other street car on the same track, provided, however, that this provision shall not apply in case of two or more street cars or trailers attached together, or about to be attached together for the purpose of being operated while connected with each other.

(c) City street cars and interurban cars shall not be operated at any place within the city at a greater rate of speed than twenty-five (25) miles per hour, outside the Congested District, and not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour within the Congested District.

(d) All passengers must be loaded and unloaded in Safety Zones as marked by the Police Department.

Section 30. Front Seats. Not more than three persons, including the driver, shall ride in the front seat of an automobile.

Section 31. Moving. No person, firm or corporation shall move into or out of any building within the Congested District, the furnishings, equipment or personal property of any residence office or business place, in any moving van or vehicle, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. without first procuring a permit to do so from the traffic department of the Indianapolis Police Department. This ordinance is not intended to apply to the delivery of merchandise.

Section 32. Buses. Buses shall stop parallel to the curb on the near side of the crossing only, outside the congested district, except as otherwise provided herein. Inside the congested district, the traffic department of the Indianapolis police department may establish and designate safety zones, in addition to those enumerated herein, where buses may load and unload passengers.

Section 33. Reporting at Traffic Office. Notice. Whenever a member of the Police Force shall find that any of the provisions of this ordinance, relating to Traffic Regulations, are being violated by the owner or operator of any vehicle, such officer shall notify such owner or operator in writing of such violation and for him to report at the Traffic Office within seventy-two hours. Such notice shall be made in duplicate and shall show the specific violation, the State License number of such vehicle and the owner's name, if possible to obtain the same, and shall be signed by such police officer giving his badge number. One copy of such notice shall be presented to the owner of such vehicle or his representative when found in charge of such vehicle, and in case such owner or his representative be not found in possession or in charge thereof, the posting of such notice in a conspicuous place upon the vehicle shall be deemed sufficient notice of such violation. It shall be the duty of such police officer to make a report to the Traffic Office of the service of such notice which report shall give the nature of the violation, the State License number of the vehicle and the name of the owner upon whom such notice was served, if possible to obtain it. The owner or operator of such vehicle who has been notified of a violation of the Traffic Regulations as herein provided shall, within seventy-two hours after having been notified, present himself, together with the notice, at the Traffic Office at Police Headquarters, and for the first violation of any traffic regulation as herein provided shall pay to the City Clerk a fee of two dollars (\$2.00); for the second violation a fee of three dollars (\$3.00); and for each subsequent violation, a fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

Section 34. Receipt for Fees, Accounting. Upon the payment of the fee provided in the next preceding section the City Clerk shall issue a receipt to the owner of such vehicle, or his representative, and it is hereby made the duty of said Clerk to keep a correct record, showing the amount so paid, the date thereof, the number of the State License, and the name of the owner, and shall designate the violation for which such fee is paid, and whether or not such violation is the first, second, or a subsequent violation

by such owner. And it is made the duty of such clerk to account for all fees assessed and collected by him under the provisions of this and the next preceding section and to pay the same into the City Treasury once each month.

Section 35. Failure to Report. Whenever any person who has been notified to appear as provided in the next preceding two sections of this ordinance shall fail or refuse to present himself at the Traffic Office within seventy-two hours after service of such notice, or shall fail to pay the fee provided for his offense, it is hereby made the duty of the officer serving such notice to file, or cause to be filed, in the proper court, an affidavit charging such person with the violation specified in the notice, and to assist in the prosecution of such charge.

Section 36. No pedestrian, and no driver of any vehicle, or bus or street or interurban car, shall cross the track of any railroad or interurban car at any street intersection in this city if danger is indicated by any signal at said crossing, including flash light signals, wig-wag signals, crossing alarm bells, the lowering of crossing gates, or the hand or flag signal of any ground flagman or watchman stationed at any such crossing within the corporate limits of the city of Indianapolis.

Section 37. Penalty. It is hereby made the duty of every person, firm or corporation, operating any vehicle within such city, or causing or permitting the use or operation of any such vehicle to comply with all the provisions of this ordinance with preference to traffic. Any person violating any of the above provisions of the next preceding thirty-six sections, shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding one hundred and eighty (180) days.

Section 38. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with any or all of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and declared null and void.

Section 39. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Dorsett:

RESOLUTION NO. 7, 1927.

WHEREAS the City administration of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, established a Civil Service Commission for the holding of examinations for the appointment of Police and Firemen to the Indianapolis Police and Fire Departments and

WHEREAS, there were examinations held and men selected ac-

according to their rating given them by said Civil Service Commission and

WHEREAS, the said Civil Service Commission has never been abolished and is now still in force and effect and

WHEREAS, on or about February 8, 1927, a sergeant was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant without taking said examination and

WHEREAS, there have been others promoted in rank in the Indianapolis Police Department without taking the said examinations, NOW THEREFORE

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

That an investigation be made of the activities of the Civil Service Commission and of the Indianapolis Police and Fire Departments relative to the appointment of certain individuals.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Bartholomew:

RESOLUTION NO. 8, 1927.

Resolution consenting to the improvement of a part of Forty-Sixth Street.

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, have ordered the improvement by grading, draining and paving of a certain highway in Washington Township, Marion County, Indiana, a part of which highway is a continuation of 46th Street in the City of Indianapolis and which lies within the corporate limits of said city; which said improvement is being done upon the petition of Edward A. Miller et al; and

WHEREAS, the consent of the City of Indianapolis given through its Common Council is necessary, insofar as said improvement is within the corporate limits of said city;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the consent of said City be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Commissioners of said Marion County, to proceed with the construction and improvement of said highway insofar as any part of the same is within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, the same to be done and completed under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1905, entitled "An Act concerning highways."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Albertson made the following written motion and moved its adoption:

Indianapolis, Indiana, March 7, 1927.

Mr. President:—I move that the Council select a committee of four reputable physicians to investigate the true condition and needs of the City Hospital as it relates to this proposed bond issue of \$1,700,000 and report back to this Council.

O. RAY ALBERTSON,
Councilman.

The above motion was seconded by Mr. Moore and adopted unanimously by the Council and the following physicians were nominated and selected by the Common Council to act as an advisory body to the Council in studying the needs for new units to the City Hospital: Dr. Edwin Clarke, Dr. G. B. Jackson, Dr. T. Victor Keene and Dr. J. W. Sluss.

Mr. Albertson made the following written motion and moved its adoption:

Indianapolis, Indiana, March 7, 1927.

Mr. President:—I move that the Board of Public Works be directed to receive bids on the repair of College Avenue Bridge, according to plans and specifications now on file; also that bidders may submit bids on the repair of College Avenue Bridge according to plans and specifications submitted by bidders and also may submit bids for the construction of a new College Avenue Bridge according to plans and specifications by bidders.

O. RAY ALBERTSON,
Councilman.

The above motion was seconded by Mr. Moore and unanimously adopted by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council by a viva voce vote went on record as in favor of closing the College Avenue bridge to traffic until it is properly repaired.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 8, 1927, which had been vetoed by the Mayor on February 28, 1927.

The Clerk read General Ordinance No. 8 by title.

Mr. Albertson moved that General Ordinance No. 8 be passed, the Mayor's veto notwithstanding; seconded by Mr. Moore.

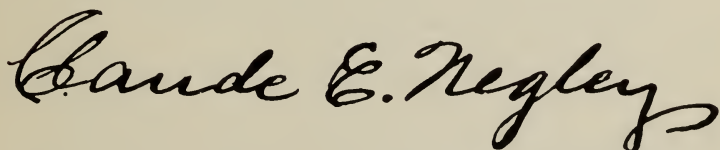
General Ordinance No. 8 passed, the Mayor's veto notwithstanding, by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Todd and President Negley.

The Common Council adjourned at 8:30 p. m.

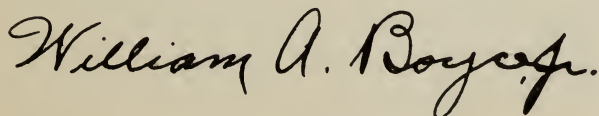
We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 7th day of March, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.



President.

Attest:



City Clerk

(SEAL)

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 21, 1927, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, March 21, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, viz.: Boynton J. Moore, O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Edward B. Raub, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew and Austin H. Todd.

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen.

Mr. Dorsett moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with, which was seconded by Dr. Todd.

Mr. Albertson raised an objection and asked that the minutes be read, which was ordered done by the President of the Council.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read on motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The law imposes upon the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis the duty to “make such recommendations in writing, by message to the council, as he may deem expedient.”

Mr. Buser, City Controller, has informed me that there is available, at this time, \$136,755.22, which amount is the City's share of the Gasoline Tax, and which amount can be used for street repairs.

I respectfully recommend, at this time, that the Common Council direct that the above mentioned amount be used for the purpose of street repairs.

Very truly yours,
JOHN L. DUVALL,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICES

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1927, appropriating the sum of \$1,340.00 for the purpose of paying the increase in salaries for the Chief of the Police and the Chief of the Fire Department as passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana during their session of 1927.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Dear Sir and Gentlemen—We herewith present to you an ordinance for the appointment of appraisors to appraise five horses belonging to the Police Department, which also provides for the sale of said horses.

We would appreciate your giving this ordinance favorable consideration at as early a date as possible.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

CLAUDE C. McCOY,
Executive Secretary.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1927.

Mr. William A. Boyce, City Clerk, City Hall, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Mr. Boyce—Please find enclosed ten copies of proposed Ordinance. This is an Amendment to the Coal Ordinance and I will introduce it next Monday night.

This Ordinance was prompted and is introduced at the suggestion of Mr. Carl C. Gibbs of the National Malleable Steel Castings Company. They buy coal in large quantities and let their employees have this at cost on a form of co-operative basis. Under the present Ordinance it is required that a license be procured. This would be foolish and contrary to the spirit of the ordinance. I think the proposed amendment good.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD B. RAUB.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find General Ordinance No. 19, 1927, transferring the sum of \$130.00 from Car Carpenter Depart-

ment Fund No. 12-4 to the Adjustment 1926 Union Wage Scale Fund, both under the Board of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find General Ordinance No. 20, 1927, transferring the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars from the Gamewell Division Fund No. 38, General Supplies, under the Department of Public Safety, and reappropriating the same to the Gamewell Division Fund No. 25, Contractual Repairs, under the Department of Public Safety.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. E. BUSER,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find General Ordinance No. 21, 1927, transferring the sum of \$9,500.00 from Fund No. 61, "Interest" in the Controller's Fund as follows: \$8,500.00 to Fund No. 71, "Equipment" and \$1,000.00 to Fund No. 36, "Supplies" both in the Assessment Bureau.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find General Ordinance No. 22, 1927, transferring the sum of \$5,500.00 from Fund No. 61, "Interest" in the Controller's Fund to Fund No. 13, "Other Compensations" in the Barrett Law Department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find General Ordinance No. 23, 1927, transferring the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars from Salary and Wages, Gasoline Tax Fund 452, and reappropriating the same to Service Contractual, Gasoline Tax Fund 451, under the Department of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find General Ordinance No. 24, 1927, transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61, "Interest" in the Controller's Fund and reappropriating the same to Fund 721 "Equipment" in the Controller's Fund, Department of Finance.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Indianapolis, Ind., March , 1927.

To the Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am enclosing a deed subject to the restrictions that have induced many people to buy and build their homes in the community which several people are trying to re-zone north of Tenth Street and west of Bancroft Street. Hoping that you will give this due consideration, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

FLORENCE K. AITKEN.

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, That Country Investment Company, a corporation of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, conveys and warrants to John Stone and Josephine Stone, husband and wife, of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, for the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations, the receipt whereof book 19, page 5, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, do-wit:

Lot numbered fifteen (15) in Emerson Highlands, an addition to the city of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof, recorded in plat

boon 19, page 5, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.

This conveyance is made subject to the following restrictions which shall continue in force for a period of twenty (20) years from the first day of January, 1922; this property shall never be sold, leased, or rented to a colored person; no building shall be constructed, used or occupied as a residence upon this property unless the same cost not less than twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars; no building or dwelling house shall be constructed or maintained on this property nearer than twenty-five (25) feet from the front line thereof; no buildings shall be erected on this property except for residential purposes. Said covenants or conditions shall operate in favor of the seller, its grantees, successors, and assigns, and may be enforced by any one or more of such persons by injunction or other proceedings.

This conveyance is made subject to the taxes of 1926, payable in 1927, and thereafter and subject to all assessments to all municipal improvements, whether under the Barrett Law or otherwise, which became due and payable on or after January 9th, 1926.

The undersigned Officers of said Country Investment Company, making this conveyance hereby certify that this conveyance is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, which resolution was duly passed at a regularly called meeting of said Board. Said officers further certify that said Country Investment Company has no preferred stock authorized or outstanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said Country Investment Company, a Corporation, by Monte H. Bose, its president, and Maurice C. Mackey, its secretary,, has hereunto set its hand and caused its corporate seal to be affixed this 17th day of April, A. D., 1926.

(Seal) COUNTRY INVESTMENT COMPANY,

(Seal) By MONTE H. BOSE, President.

(Seal) Attest MAURICE C. MACKEY, Secretary.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county, this 17th day of April, A. D., 1926, personally appeared, Country Investment Company, a Corporation, by Monte H. Bose, its president, and Maurice C. Mackey, its secretary, and acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

(Seal) OTTO P. KONE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 24, 1929.

REMONSTRANCE

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

We, the undersigned, resident free holders and land owners, do hereby enter our protest and remonstrance against the re-zoning of the district beginning on the north side of Tenth Street and running west from Bancroft Street.

Name	Address
Harold V. Dietz	127 Bohemeyer St.
Edw. H. Dietz	1546 Ruggold St.
Florence K. Aitken	5026 E. Tenth St.
Chester A. Flodter	5020 E. Tenth St.
Horace A. Montgomery	1030 N. Bancroft St.
Leona A. Schon	1112 Bancroft St.
J. C. Humphrey	1122 Bancroft St.
Wm. R. Cooley	1222 Bancroft St.
Jas. Baker	1204 N. Riley
Ardis V. Gaskell	1129 N. Riley Ave.
Otto H. Bell	1127 N. Riley Ave.
Edward Kealing	4950 E. Tenth St.
Emmett L. Andrews	4919 E. 12th St.
C. A. Smith	4916 E. 11th St.
C. H. Schneider	1015 Riley Ave.
Dr. A. K. Harcourt	1108 Riley Ave.
Charles F. Bohm	1015 N. Wallace St.
Leo Erb	1025 N. Wallace St.
John Simpson	1020 N. Wallace St.
W. H. Hohes	1118 N. Wallace St.
Thomas E. Williams	1114 N. Wallace St.
Arthur E. Lunte	4710 E. Tenth St.
R. M. Featherstone	4725 E. 11th St.
Harry C. Githem	1028 N. Wallace St.
William K. Christy	1101 N. Bancroft St.
Elmer Barrett	1115 Bancroft St.
Alonzo O. Wright	1119 N. Bancroft St.
Floyd E. Baber	1125 N. Bancroft St.
William Prosch	1209 N. Bancroft St.
H. G. Alexander	1023 N. Bancroft St.
Charles McMohon	5047 E. 13th St.
Mrs. J. A. Bonsett	1022 N. Bancroft
C. M. McConahay	5021 E. 11th St.
Joe Rye	838 Riley Ave.
Harry Latham	834 Riley Ave.
S. F. Ahlering	906 Bancroft St.
William Campbell	940 N. Bancroft St.
Harry Phillips	943 N. Bancroft St.

We, the undersigned committee, acting in accordance with letter received from Mr. William Boyce, City Clerk, directing us to

make a survey for the members of the City Council of the City of Indianapolis as to the proposed ordinance for a bond issue of \$1,700,000.00 for additional buildings at the Indianapolis City Hospital beg to submit the following report:

1st. This committee met at the Indianapolis City Hospital March 17th at which time Dr. Edmund D. Clark was made Chairman of the committee. After making a complete survey of the entire hospital, as well as a minute inspection of the old structure condemned by the State Fire Marshal's office, we arrived at the following conclusions: We are unanimous in the opinion that these buildings should be vacated and torn down because they are at the present time a fire hazard and a menace to life and health. We believe that the City Board of Health is acting wisely in recommending that these buildings not only be replaced but with sufficient additions to meet the immediate demands for the hospitalization of the poor of the city.

2nd. On further investigation, we recommend the erection of a service building to do away with the inefficient care of patients and personnel at the present time, leaving that part of the service building which is of concrete construction for future use.

3rd. We also recommend the erection of a new power house as an absolute necessity to meet the demands of this program for power, heat and light.

4th. We agree whole-heartedly in the proposed plan of construction as outlined by the President of the Board of Health, and recommend that this program be proceeded with immediately.

5th. We have confidence in the ability and good judgment of the Board of Health to carry out this proposed plan of construction to best interest of the tax payers of the City of Indianapolis, firmly believing that the city will receive full value for each dollar spent.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. CLARK,
Chairman.
G. B. JACKSON,
T. VICTOR KEENE,
JOHN W. SLUSS.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, the report of the Special Committee of four physicians on the condition of the City Hospital was ordered received and the Committee discharged with the thanks of the Council.

REPORTS FROM STANLING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Plan Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on finance, to whom was re-

ferred General Ordinance No. 14, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that committee be given more time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON,
Chairman.

E. B. RAUB,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 16, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that committee be given more time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON,
Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on finance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 14, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD,
Chairman.

EDWARD B. RAUB.

The Committee on Finance returned both a majority and minority report on General Ordinance No. 14, 1927, the majority report recommending that the Committee be given more time and the minority report recommending that the ordinance be passed. The President of the Council put the question of substituting the minority report for the majority report, which failed to pass on a viva voce vote. The majority report of the Committee on Finance on General Ordinance No. 14, 1927, was ordered received and placed on file by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, and Moore.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Raub, Todd, and Negley.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO 1, 1927

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Forty (\$1,340.00) Dollars out of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the Chiefs of the Indianapolis Police and Fire Departments, as passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana and which became a law on March 4, 1927.

WHEREAS, Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1926, provides that the salaries of the Chiefs of the Indianapolis Police and Fire Departments shall be Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars per year and

WHEREAS, the last session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana increased this amount to the sum of Forty-Eight Hundred (\$4,800.00) Dollars per year each and

WHEREAS, the same became effective on March 4, 1927, making an increase for the balance of the fiscal year of Six Hundred Seventy (\$670.00) Dollars each. Creating an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect. NOW THEREFORE

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there will be and is now hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, One Thousand Three Hundred Forty (\$1,340.00) Dollars, of which sum Six Hundred Seventy (\$670.00) Dollars shall be for the purpose of defraying the increase of salary of the Chief of the Indianapolis Fire Department, and of which sum Six Hundred Seventy (\$670.00) Dollars shall be for the purpose of defraying the increase of salary of the Chief of the Indianapolis Police Department. Commencing on March 4, 1927, and ending on December 31, 1927.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Safety:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1927

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale of certain personal property of the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Safety, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of February, 1927, under and pur-

suant to property sale resolution No. 1 of the year 1927, of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, said board resolved that certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis and under the care and custody of said Board was no longer needed and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was intended and that a petition be filed in the Marion Circuit Court for the appointment of appraisors to appraise the same, and that such other proceedings be had toward the sale thereof, which said property is hereinafter set out in said appraisor's report. And

WHEREAS, said City of Indianapolis through its Board of Public Safety filed in the Marion Circuit Court on the ____ day of _____, 1927, its petition for the appointment of said appraisors to appraise said property, and

WHEREAS, said Court on the ____ day of _____ 1927, appointed three (3) disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, none of whom is an officer or employe of the said City of Indianapolis, as appraisors,, to make an appraisement and sworn valuation of said property and make a return thereof to the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis did on the ____ day of _____ 1927, approve in writing said sworn valuation and appraisement, which said sworn valuation and appraisement of said appraisors and said approval thereof by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

"To the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—The undersigned being duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that having been duly appointed by the judge of the Marion Circuit Court, in and for said County and State aforesaid to make appraisement and sworn valuation of certain personal property inventoried by the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Safety under and by virtue of property sale resolution No. _____, 1927, of said Board for the purpose of making a sale of the same.

We do now hereby honestly and truly appraise such property as being of the fair and reasonable value herein indicated as follows:

In the Indianapolis Police Department:

One Black Horse—name—Pat	_____ \$
One Sorrel Horse—name—Tom	_____ \$
One Sorrel Horse—name—Buck	_____ \$
One Bay Horse—name—Harry	_____ \$
One Bay Horse—name—Jim	_____ \$

Total \$

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION

ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for
said County and State this _____ day of _____ 1927.
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

I, John L. Duvall, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,
do hereby approve the foregoing proceedings and contemplated sale
of the property herein inventoried and also approve the appraise-
ment and sworn valuation made by said appraisors, dated this _____
day of _____, 1927.

JOHN L. DUVALL,
Mayor.

NOW THEREFORE:

*Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, In-
diana:*

Section 1. That the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, by and
through its Board of Public Safety is hereby authorized to sell said
property hereinbefore set out in said appraisor's sworn valuation and
appraisement for cash at public or private sale for not less than its
full appraised value. Such sale shall be upon such notice, if any,
as said Board shall determine or may be determined, and said prop-
erty may be sold separately or in one lot.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect
from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Com-
mittee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Raub:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 18, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 25, 1926, reg-
ulating the retail sale and distribution of coal and coke in the
City of Indianapolis by adding a section thereto so as to make the
ordinance inapplicable to sales by an employer to employes of such
employer; declaring an emergency and designating a time when the
same shall take effect.

*Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, In-
diana:*

Section 1. General Ordinance No. 25, 1926, is hereby amended

by adding thereto a new and additional section which shall be as follows: Section 14. No person, firm or corporation, which sells fuel to his or its own officers or employees only and does not sell fuel to consumers other than his or its own officers or employees, shall be classed as a fuel merchant within the meaning of this ordinance, and the previous sections of this ordinance shall not apply to any sale of fuel by any person, firm or corporation to any person who at the time such sale is made is an officer or employee of the person, firm or corporation making such sale.

Section 2. Emergency Declared. WHEREAS, an emergency has been declared to exist, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 19, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of One Hundred Thirty (\$130.00) Dollars from Carpenter Department Fund No. 12-4, to Adjustment 1926 Union Wage Scale Fund, under the Department of Public Works, declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of One Hundred Thirty (\$130.00) Dollars from Carpenter Department Fund No. 12-4 to Adjustment 1926 Union Wage Scale Fund, under the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 20, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Gamewell Division Fund No. 38, General Supplies, under the department of Public Safety, the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars and that the same be and is hereby reappropriated to the Gamewell Division Fund No. 25, Contractual Repairs under the department of Public Safety.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Controller:

ORDINANCE NO. 21, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred (\$8,500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61, Interest in the Comptroller's Fund to Fund No. 72, Equipment, in the Department Assessment Bureau; also transferring the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61 Interest in the Comptrollers Fund to Fund No. 36, Supplies in the Department Assessment Bureau, declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred (\$8,500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61 Interest, in the Comptroller's Fund to Fund No. 72, Equipment, Assessment Bureau; also transferring the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61 Interest, Comptrollers Fund to Fund No. 36 Supplies in the Assessment Bureau, under the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 22, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, creating Fund No. 13, "Other Compensation" in the Barrett Law Department, and transferring the sum of Fifty-Five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61 "Interest" in the Controller's Fund to Fund No. 13 "Other Compensation" in the Barrett Law Fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of Fifty-Five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61 "Interest" in the Controller's Fund to Fund No. 13 "Other Compensation" Barrett Law Fund and hereby creating Fund No. 13 "Other Compensation" in the Barrett Law Department.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Controller:

ORDINANCE NO. 23, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars from Salary and Wages, Gasoline Tax Fund 452, and Reappropriating the same to Service Contractual, Gasoline Tax Fund 451, under the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is transferred and reappropriated, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars, from Salary and Wages, Gasoline Tax Fund 452, to Service Contractual, Gasoline Tax Fund 451 under the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 24, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61, "Interest" in the Controller's Fund to Fund No. 72, "Equipment" in the Controller's Fund, Department of Finance, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there is hereby transferred the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61, "Interest" in the Controller's Fund and the same is now reappropriated to Fund No. 72, "Equipment" in the Controller's Fund, Department of Finance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Dr. Todd:

RESOLUTION NO. 9, 1927

WHEREAS, th Common Council of the City of Indianapolis on

the 21st day of February, 1927, passed Special Ordinance No. 3, 1927, by which it annexed certain contiguous territory to the City of Indianapolis which territory included what is known as the Casino Gardens property, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council was petitioned to pass this above mentioned Special Annexation Ordinance by a large number of the citizens and property owners living adjacent to the said Casino Gardens in order to give the Board of Park Commissioners jurisdiction in the matter of condemning the Casino Gardens property for the purpose of public purchase in behalf of the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners let it be known that they favored the acquisition of the Casino Gardens Property by condemnation proceedings if such territory were annexed to the City by the Common Council, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has by ordinance caused said property to be annexed to the City of Indianapolis and since that time the Board of Park Commissioners have taken no action looking to the public purchase of such property, and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the public peace in that locality of the City that the Casino Gardens be purchased by the City as a part of its Park properties in order to eliminate the probability of a recurrence of race ill-feeling and race demonstrations such as have actually occurred in the past few weeks,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the Board of Park Commissioners be and the same are hereby requested and directed to bring immediate condemnation proceedings against the Casino Gardens property for the purpose of acquiring the same at a fair appraised value as a part of the Park property of the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Charities.

By Mr. Moore:

RESOLUTION NO. 10, 1927

WHEREAS, the attention of the Common Council has been called to the fact that a certain contract for advertising was entered into by and between the City of Indianapolis and the Sanitary Waste Paper Box Company and

WHEREAS, it has been called to the attention of the Common Council that said Sanitary Waste Paper Box Company has long been in arrears in their payments of amounts under said contract, now therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that a special committee be appointed to investigate the statutes of this contract and further to determine the cause why the above mentioned company has not lived up to its obligations and reported all other facts so found from such investigation.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Council recessed at 8:20 o'clock and reconvened at 8:25 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Raub called for General Ordinance No. 85, 1926, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 85 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 85 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance No. 32, 1926, was ordered stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council voted to return General Ordinance No. 106, 1926, to the City Plan Commission from whence it came with a recommendation that in the future all zoning ordinances be limited to individual corners or projects. This motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Albertson presented the following Resolution, moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Moore, which was referred to the Committee on Public Works by the President of the Council.

Mr. President:

I offer the following Resolution and move its adoption, to-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, that this Council has determined and does hereby determine to repair the College Avenue Bridge over Fall Creek in said city, or to construct a new bridge over said Fall Creek, as may hereafter be determined as most advisable in the premises, at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000.00), and that when the cost of making said repairs or constructing such new bridge, as may hereafter be determined as most advisable in the premises, upon bids received therefor, and said bids, plans and specifications have been submitted to and approved by this Council, and, if approved by this Council, that bonds of the City of Indianapolis will be authorized by this Council and issued for the amount of the approved bid and incidental expenses connected therewith, bearing not more than four and one-half per cent. ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum interest, payable semi-annually, and all such bonds shall be known as the College Avenue Bridge Repair Bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, or the College Avenue Bridge Construction Bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, as the case may be.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper legal officer of the city publish and post copies of this resolution as a notice to the taxpayers of said City of Indianapolis, of such determination, as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper legal officer of the city proceed without delay to advertise at the proper time for bids for such repairs of said College Avenue Bridge or the construction of a new Bridge, as may hereafter be determined as most advisable in the premises, and submit to this Council all of such bids, together with plans and specifications bid upon, for its approval and also submit to this Council, at the same time, their recommendation as to the manner in which such repairs of said bridge or the construction of a new bridge, as may hereafter be determined, should be made.

O. RAY ALBERTSON,
Councilman.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Bartholomew notified the Council that there was a delegation of citizens present interested in the Harding Street Bridge. Mr. Stevens of the Stevens Gravel Company spoke at some length on the hardship being worked on citizens living in the southwestern part of the city and its environs by reason of the failure of the city to repair the Harding Street Bridge. Mr. Stevens referred to the fact that the Common Council last year had approved

the use of several thousands of dollars out of the gasoline tax fund for the repair of bridges, but that this particular bridge had never received the benefit of the same. He suggested that the Common Council take action on a pending ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$30,000 in Harding Street Bridge Bonds.

Mr. Albertson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, informed Mr. Stevens that the Finance Committee desired more time to investigate the matter before reaching a decision.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, the Common Council adjourned at 9:15 o'clock p. m.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President.

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)



REGULAR MEETING

Monday, April 4, 1927, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, April 4, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, viz.: Boynton J. Moore, O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Edward B. Raub, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew and Austin H. Todd.

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 85, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, for the transfer of "The World War Memorial Fund" under the control of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$242,532.51) with any accumulated interest thereon, to the World War Memorial Bond Fund under the control of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of said city and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28, 1927.

*To the Honorable John L. Duvall, Mayor, and the Members of the
Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

Gentlemen—I present herewith my report of the audit of the Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Memorial Fund for the calendar year, 1926. Said audit was made on March 28th, 1927, at a meeting with Mr. Frank D. Stalnaker, Hilton U. Brown and Arthur C. Thomas being present. Mr. Thomas was authorized to act in my place as it was impossible for me to attend.

This fund had its beginning under the will of the late Charles Warren Fairbanks, who left to the City of Indianapolis \$50,000 as a memorial to his wife, Cornelia Cole Fairbanks. See record of Probate Court of Marion County, Indiana, for June 19, 1918, will record, beginning at page 509). The terms of the bequest as set out in his will, were accepted in an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in the Journal of the Council for 1920, at page 274, and as authorized by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, March 14, 1919, Page 610, of the Acts of 1919.

Trustees to administer the fund were appointed in accordance with the terms of the will as follows:

Frank D. Stalnaker and Hilton U. Brown, appointed by the Governor of the State of Indiana;

Edward B. Raub and Fred Hoke, appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana;

Wallace O. Lee and Elmer W. Stout, appointed by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis;

Samuel D. Ashby selected as the seventh member of the board of trustees by the six appointed as above.

The will requires that the bequest shall be securely invested at compound interest for a period of five hundred years, interest and income to accumulate for periods of fifty years, with the right to the City of Indianapolis to use, at the end of each fifty years, the increase of principal for the promotion of the intellectual, moral and physical well-being of the worthy poor, for the benefit of labor, art, science and public charity, for parks and play-grounds for the use of the public.

The Board has invested the funds of the Memorial in United States Liberty Bonds, and the same are kept in a safety box at the Indiana National Bank, accessible only to two or more members of the Board.

The fund has grown from \$50,000 to \$62,750 par value in bonds, (of which \$50,000 are registered), and \$325.10 is cash.

The trustees and officers serve without pay. No expense of

administration has been incurred during the year, and the transactions relate to collection of interest due on investments and the purchase of additional securities therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the

CORNELIA COLE FAIRBANKS MEMORIAL FUND

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

Receipts, 1926

Balance in bank January 1, 1926 -----		\$ 174.17
Jan. 12, interest coupons cashed -----	\$ 23.37	
Apr. 15, interest on registered bonds ----	1,062.50	
Apr. 19, interest coupons cashed -----	217.75	
Oct. 15, interest on registered bonds ---	1,062.50	
Nov. 19, interest coupons cashed -----	251.91	
Total receipts -----		<u>2,618.03</u>
		\$2,792.20

Expenditures 1926

Apr. 20, paid for \$1400 value 4th 4¼		
U. S. Liberty bonds -----	\$1,442.41	
Oct. 25, paid for \$1,000 par value 4th		
4¼ U. S. Liberty bonds -----	1,024.69	
Total expenditures -----		<u>2,467.10</u>

Balance in Bank December 31, 1926	\$ 325.10
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Statement of Assets December 31, 1926

	Par. Val.	Total paid including Accrd. Int.	Mkt. Value Jan. 12, 1927
1922			
Jan. 4, US Regd. Bonds, 5-10,000 -----	\$50,000	\$48,812.23	\$51,750.00
Jun. 16, 1,000 4th 4¼ -----	1,000	1,009.35	1,035.09
Jun. 19, 1,250 4th 4¼ -----	1,250	1,264.07	1,293.75
1923			
Jan. 15, 1,100 4th 4¼ -----	1,100	1,098.50	1,138.50
Apr. 20, 1,000 4th 4¼ -----	1,000	980.24	1,035.00
Oct. 18, 1,000 4th 4¼ -----	1,000	978.45	1,035.00
1924			
Apr. 16, 1,000 4th 4¼ -----	1,000	1,001.42	1,035.00
Oct. 17, 1,100 2nd 4¼ -----	1,100	1,136.57	1,108.58
1925			
Jan. 7, 600 4th 4¼ -----	600	617.21	621.00
Apr. 16, 1,100 4th 4¼ -----	1,100	1,124.33	1,138.50

Oct. 19, 1,200 4th 4 ¼ -----	1,200	1,229.12	1,242.00
1926			
Apr. 20, 1,400 4th 4 ¼ -----	1,400	1,442.41	1,449.00
Oct. 19, 1,000 4th 4 ¼ -----	1,000	1,024.69	1,035.00
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		\$62.750	\$61,718.59 \$64,916.33

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the City Clerk to hand you the attached General Ordinance transferring the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars from Fund No. 24, Printing and Advertising and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 12, a new fund to be known as Temporary Salaries and Wages.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1, 1927.

Mr. Wm. C. Buser, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—I am sending you herewith thirteen copies of a proposed transfer ordinance transferring the sum of \$400.00 from fund No. 24, Printing and Advertising, and reappropriating the same to fund No. 12, a new fund to be known as Temporary Salaries and Wages, and ask that you recommend the same to the City Council as fiscal agent of the city.

This transfer is absolutely necessary in order that I may comply with my duty under the statute regarding the examination of petitions which may be presented to me in accordance with the law. At the present time if any petition were presented to me I would be unable to carry out my duty under the law because of lack of funds to employ temporary help which would be required for such an examination.

In order, therefore, to comply with my duty under the law, I find it necessary to ask that you recommend the above mentioned transfer ordinance.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WM. A. BOYCE, Jr.,

City Clerk.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—It is anticipated that a petition for an election on the question of adopting the city manager form of government will be filed with us not later than April 11th. The state law specifically sets out that the city clerk shall, in five days' time, examine the petition and certify the same to the Council at the next regular meeting.

General Ordinance No. 25 introduced by the City Controller tonight calls for a transfer of \$400.00 from fund No. 24, Printing and Advertising, to fund No. 12, Temporary Salary and Wages. This will provide my office with sufficient funds to employ a temporary force of examiners, in order to comply with the law. I am asking therefor, that the Council suspend the rules and pass this ordinance tonight, so I may comply with my duty under the law.

Yours very truly,

WM. A. BOYCE, Jr.,

City Clerk.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Safety to hand you the attached General Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Fire Department Fund No. 44, General Materials and reappropriating the same to the following funds: Fire Department Fund No. 33, Garage and Motor Supplies, \$1,000.00, Fire Department Fund No. 41, Building Materials, \$1,500.00.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2, 1927.

Mr. Wm. C. Buser, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—We respectfully submit the attached ordinance, transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the Depart-

ment of Public Safety, for your approval and transmission to the Common Council with your recommendation for its passage.

Yours very truly,

CLAUDE C. McCOY,

Executive Secretary,

Board of Public Safety.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Safety to hand you the attached General Ordinance transferring the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars from the Police Department Fund No. 33, Garage and Motor Supplies and reappropriating same as follows: Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to Police Department Fund No. 26, Other Contractual Services and One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars to Police Department Fund No. 45, Repair Parts.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

Mr. Wm. C. Buser, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—We respectfully submit the attached ordinance, transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the Department of Public Safety, for your approval and transmission to the Common Council with your recommendation for its passage.

Yours very truly,

— (Signed) CLAUDE C. McCOY,

Executive Secretary,

Board of Public Safety.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 13, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be returned and pro-rated.

O. RAY ALBERTSON,

Chairman.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 13, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB,

Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
M. W. FERGUSON,
BOYNTON J. MOORE.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Works, to whom was referred Resolution No. 11, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

BOYNTON J. MOORE, Chairman.
O. RAY ALBERTSON,

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Works, to whom was referred Resolution No. 8, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman,
BOYNTON J. MOORE,
A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 18, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman,
BOYNTON J. MOORE,

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 10, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman.
BOYNTON J. MOORE.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 25, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, creating Fund No. 12, "Temporary Salaries and Wages," in the City Clerk Department, and transferring the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) from Fund No. 24 in the City Clerk's Department and reappropriating the same to said Fund No. 12, "Temporary Salaries and Wages," and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. That there is hereby created in the City Clerk's Department a fund to be known as Fund No. 12, "Temporary Salaries and Wages."

Section 2. That there be and is now hereby transferred from Fund No. 24, Department of City Clerk, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) and the same is hereby reappropriated to Fund No. 12, "Temporary Salaries and Wages," in the Department of City Clerk.

Section 3. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate transfer of the above mentioned sum, this ordinance shall be in full

force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 26, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Fire Department Fund No. 44, General Materials, under the Department of Public Safety, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars and that the same be and is hereby reappropriated as follows:

One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to Fire Department Fund No. 33, Garage and Motor Supplies;

One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to Fire Department Fund No. 41, Building Materials, under the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 27, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect:

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Police Department Fund No. 33, Garage and Motor Supplies, under the Department of Public Safety, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars and that the same be and is hereby reappropriated as follows:

Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to Police Department Fund No. 26, Other Contractual Services.

On Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to Police Department Fund No. 45, Repair Parts, all under the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dorsett:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 28, 1927

AN ORDINANCE making Thirty-Fourth Street, between Meridian Street and Crown Hill, a stop street for all motor vehicles between the hours of eight A. M. and six P. M.; requiring the Board of Public Safety to erect stop signs along the same; providing a penalty and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any vehicles to cross Thirty-Fourth Street between Meridian Street and Crown Hill in the City of Indianapolis between the hours of eight A. M. and six P. M. without first coming to a stop.

Section 2. Any person found guilty of violating this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars to which may be added one day in the Marion County Jail.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Dorsett:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 29, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, prohibiting the dredging of streams with'n one thousand (1,000) feet of any bridge, viaduct or aqueduct in the City of Indianapolis providing a penalty for the same, repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict therewith and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm partnership or corporation to dredge or excavate for gravel, any stream or creek within the City of Indianapolis, within One Thousand (1,000) feet of any bridge, viaduct or aqueduct within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Section 2. Any person, persons, firm, partnership or corporation found guilty of violating any section of this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, to which shall be added thirty (30) days imprisonment in the Marion County Jail.

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts thereof in direct conflict with this Ordinance shall hereafter be held null and void.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 30, 1927

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the construction of any amusement or entertainment house, picture shows, or theater within five hundred (500) feet of any permanent church building or church property now situated in the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, individual, corporation or partnership to erect within five hundred (500) feet of any permanent church building or church property, a theater, picture show or other amusement or entertainment house.

Section 2. Any person, firm or individual found guilty of the same, shall be fined fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to which may be added imprisonment in the Marion County jail not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each and every day shall constitute a separate offence.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Parks.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 31, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled, "An ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and

determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals, defining certain terms used in said ordinances; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendments thereto, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

A. Beginning on the West property line of Meridian street at its intersection with the North property line of Twenty-Seventh street; thence North with the West property line of Meridian street a distance of eighty-four feet; thence West and parallel to the North property line of Twenty-Seventh street a distance of one hundred thirty-five feet; then South and parallel to the West property line of Meridian street a distance of eighty-four feet to the intersection of the North property line of Twenty-Seventh street thence East to the point or place of beginning,

Section 2. This ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Bartholomew:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 32, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to establish daylight saving time in the City of Indianapolis, declaring that Central Standard Time shall hereafter be advanced one hour for the purpose of daylight saving.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. That Central Standard Time shall hereafter be the official time within the City of Indianapolis, for the transaction of all City, Official and Private business, except that at 2:00 o'clock a. m., from the first Sunday in May of this year official time for the City of Indianapolis shall be advanced one hour and at 2:00 o'clock a. m., from the first Sunday in May of this year official time for the shall by the retarding of one hour be returned to Central Standard Time; that at 2:00 o'clock a. m. on the first Sunday in May until 2:00 o'clock a. m. of the last Sunday in October of each year thereafter such official time shall be observed; and all legal or official proceedings of the Common Council shall be regulated thereby and when by any ordinance, resolution or action of any municipal officer or body an act must be performed at or within a prescribed time it shall be so performed according to such official time.

Section 2. All clocks, watches or other time-pieces in or upon public buildings, maintained at the expense of the City of Indianapolis, shall be set and run according to the official time as provided in Section 1 hereof, and it is hereby made the duty of the officer or person having control of such building and premises to see that the said clocks, watches or other time-pieces are set or run in accordance with the official time as provided by this ordinance.

Section 3. All persons residing within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis and all persons, firms or corporations doing business within said City are hereby requested to set and run any and all clocks, watches or other time-pieces under their control (within the City) in accordance with the official time as provided by Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Raub:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 5, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to annex to the City of Indianapolis in the State of Indiana certain territory contiguous thereto and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. That the following described territory in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, contiguous to said city be and the same is hereby annexed to and made a part of the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE to annex to the City of Indianapolis in the State of Indiana, Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville (Monon) Railway Company fifty feet south of the south line of the northwest quarter of Section six (6) in Township sixteen (16) north, of Range four (4) east; thence east upon and along a line parallel to and fifty feet south of the south line of said northwest quarter to a point in the east line of the west half of said section; thence north upon and along said east line and the corporation line of said City of Indianapolis to the north line of said section; thence west in a straight line upon and along said north line (being the center line of 63rd Street) six hundred fifty-seven and four-tenths (657.4) feet to a point; thence in a northwesterly direction upon and along the center line of said 63rd street one hundred seventy-eight and six-tenths (178.6) feet to a point; thence south on a line parallel to the east line of the northwest quarter of said section six (6) (being the east line of the Edward A. Huffman property) four hundred eighty-one (481) feet

to a point; thence west on a line parallel to the north line of said Section six (6), (being the south line of said Huffman property) four hundred fifty-three (453) feet to a point; then north on a line parallel to the east line of the northwest quarter of said section six (6) (being the west line of said Huffman property) three hundred eighty-nine (389) feet, more or less, to the corporation line of said City of Indianapolis, being the north line of said Section six (6); thence west upon and along the north line of said section six (6) and an extension thereof, being the corporation line of said City of Indianapolis, to the east line of the right-of-way of said Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Company; thence south upon and along said east line of said right-of-way, being the corporation line of said city of Indianapolis, to the place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Indianapolis, as by statute required.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Albertson:

Mr. President: I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 12, 1927

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis has been ordered by order of Harry N. Styner, First Deputy State Fire Marshal of the Indiana State Fire Marshal Department, dated April 1st, 1927, to vacate the two story brick hospital building known as Old City Hospital, and to discontinue the use of same for hospital purposes within 90 days of the date of said order, and to remove said building and all rubbish and debris resulting from such removal within twelve months from said date, and

WHEREAS, a committee of physicians, "acting in accordance with a letter from Mr. Wm. Boyce, City Clerk, directing them to make a survey for the members of the City Council of the City of Indianapolis, as to the proposed ordinance for a bond issue of \$1,700,000.00 for additional buildings at the Indianapolis City Hospital," has reported "after making a complete survey of the entire hospital, as well as a minute inspection of the old structure condemned by the State Fire Marshal's office, they arrived at the following conclusions: (1) They are unanimous in the opinion that these buildings should be vacated and torn down because they are at the present time a fire hazard and a menace to life and health. They believe that the City Board of Health is acting wisely in recommending that these buildings not only be replaced but that there be sufficient additions to meet the immediate demands for the hospitalization of the poor of the city. (2) On further investigation, they recommend the erection of a service building to do away with the inefficient care of patients and personnel at the present time, leaving that part of the service building which is of concrete con-

struction for future use. (3) They also recommend the erection of a new power house as an absolute necessity to meet the demands of this program for power, heat and light. (4) They agree whole-heartedly in the proposed plan of construction as outlined by the President of the Board of Health to carry out this proposed plan of construction to the best interests of the tax payers of the City of Indianapolis, firmly believing that the city will receive full value for each dollar spent."

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis likewise believe that immediate steps should be taken to comply with the order of the State Fire Marshal, and to provide adequate accommodation for the hospitalization of the poor of the City of Indianapolis, but at the same time takes the stand that they have been elected by the citizens of the City of Indianapolis to see to it that the city does receive full value for each dollar spent, and with all due respect for the reputable medical men who composed the aforesaid committee, and with proper reverence for their "firm belief," it is incumbent upon the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis to provide for the issuance of bonds of said city to pay for said improvements, and to take every precaution to know that the city will receive full value for every dollar spent.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that this Council has determined and does hereby determine to comply with the order of the State Fire Marshal respecting the vacation and removal of the "Old Hospital Building" of the City Hospital of said City, and has determined and does hereby determine to erect such new building or buildings as may hereafter be decided and determined by this Council, and for the purpose of obtaining sound technical advice as to the amount of money required for such improvements,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council proceed at once to select by vote a competent architect to make an estimate of the amount of money required for such improvements; that such estimate be itemized so as to reveal approximately how much each of said proposed buildings would cost, together with all incidental and executive expenses pertaining thereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when such architect shall have submitted his report and the same shall have been approved by this council, that a resolution of determination will be presented to this Council to give notice to the taxpayers of the determination of this Council to issue bonds in such sum as may hereafter be determined; that said resolution will authorize the proper legal officer to advertise for bids, and to prepare plans and specifications for said improvements; that said plans and specifications shall be submitted to this Council for its approval and also all bids thereon; that when said Council shall have approved the accepted bid, this Council will, at the proper time and in the proper manner, authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount sufficient to pay for the erection of such improvements and expenses incidental thereto.

Which was read a first time and referred to a Special

Committee consisting of Mr. Moore, Chairman; Messrs. Dorsett, Bartholomew, Ferguson and Todd.

By Mr. Albertson:

RESOLUTION NO. 13, 1927

WHEREAS, there is some question as to the validity of the occupation tax of \$15.00 for keeping, maintaining or operating a gasoline pump as provided for in Section 13 of Municipal Ordinance No. 476, and,

WHEREAS, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana has deposited with the Comptroller of the City of Indianapolis the sum of Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Five Dollars (\$3,465.00) representing a tax of \$15.00 for each gasoline pump operated by it in the City of Indianapolis, with the understanding that in the event Section 13 of Municipal Ordinance No. 476 shall be found invalid the aforesaid amount of Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Five Dollars (\$3,465.00) will be refunded to Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that said payment of Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Five Dollars (\$3,465.00) is accepted by the City of Indianapolis with the understanding that if Section 13 of Municipal Ordinance No. 476 is later determined to be invalid, the City of Indianapolis will refund to Standard Oil Company of Indiana the amount of Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Five Dollars (\$3,465.00).

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

By Mr. Albertson:

RESOLUTION NO. 14, 1927

WHEREAS it is highly desirable to perfect the communication between different sections of the City and to reduce the congested traffic and minimize the hazards and perils incidental to motor transportation by relieving such congestion; and

WHEREAS it is highly desirable to carry out these purposes by the erection of a bridge over Fall Creek in the City of Indianapolis Marion County, State of Indiana, connecting Thirty-Eighth Street, over said Fall Creek, opening the same to traffic, relieving the congestion and minimizing the hazards and perils incidental to motor transportation over the Fair Grounds Bridge, and thus perfecting the communication between that section of the City which lies on the west bank of Fall Creek and the section which lies east of Fall Creek; and

WHEREAS it would further minimize the dangers of travel on the highways of this city, if said proposed bridge were so constructed as to eliminate the hazards and perils of the railroad cross-

ing of the east bank of said Fall Creek near said Thirty-Eighth Street;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the proper legal officer be and said proper legal officer is hereby ordered and directed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of such bridge over Fall Creek at Thirty-Eighth Street, and make an estimate of the cost of such construction and submit said plans, specifications and estimates to this council for its approval; that said bridge be so designed by said proper legal officer to eliminate the railroad crossing on the east bank of Fall Creek, and that said bridge be of a width corresponding to the present width of Thirty-Eighth Street on the east side of said Fall Creek; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that when such plans, specifications and estimates have been presented to and approved by this Council, that this Council give notice of its determination to issue bonds of the City of Indianapolis, in amount sufficient to pay the cost of the construction of said bridge according to such plans, specifications and estimate as approved by this Council, to the taxpayers of said City of Indianapolis, in order that proper appeal may be made to the State Tax Board thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that at the proper time and in the proper manner, the proper legal officer advertise for bids for the construction of said Bridge and he is hereby ordered and directed so to do, and that such bids be submitted to and approved by said council, and that said council shall have the power to ratify or reject such bid or bids as may be selected by said proper legal officer, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that at the proper time and in the proper manner, this Council will pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for such construction of said bridge, and expenses incidental thereto, according to the specifications, plans and estimate approved by said Council.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Parks.

By Dr. Todd:

RESOLUTION NO. 15, 1927

WHEREAS, there was deposited with the City Comptroller the first day of March, 1927, the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Dollars Seventy-Eight Cents (\$133,660.78) which amount was for the city's share for the Gasoline Tax.

WHEREAS, there is a balance from 1926, of Three Thousand Ninety-Four Dollars Forty-Four Cents (\$3,094.44) which amount is likewise available for street repair.

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in that the public streets of the City of Indianapolis are in need of immediate repair, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

That the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars Twenty-two Cents (\$136,755.22) which amount represents the city's share of the Gasoline Tax, is hereby directed to be used by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, for the immediate repair of streets, within the corporate limits of said city, all as provided by Section 10183, Burns R. S. 1926.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

CALL FOR ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bartholomew moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of General Ordinance No. 25, 1927. It was seconded by Dr. Todd and failed of adoption by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Ferguson, Moore, Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Dorsett.

Not voting, Mr. Raub.

Mr. Albertson called for Resolution No. 11, 1927, for second reading. It was read the second time. On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, Resolution No. 11, 1927, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, and Dr. Todd.

Noes, 2, viz.: Mr. Raub and President Negley.

Dr. Todd called for Resolution No. 9, 1927, for second reading. It was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, Resolution No. 9 was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for Resolution No. 7, 1927,

for second reading. It was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, Resolution No. 7, 1927, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Raub.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Albertson, Common Council recessed at 8:25 p. m. and reconvened at 8:35 p. m., with the same members present as before.

On order of President Negley, the Common Council reverted to the previous order of business, namely, "Reports from Committees."

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 12, 1927, entitled Bonds for Professional Bondsmen, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed after being amended.

B. J. MOORE, Chairman,
O. RAY ALBERTSON,
WALTER R. DORSETT,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
M. W. FERGUSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred Resolution No. 7, 1927, entitled Investigation Civil Service Committee, beg leave to report that we have had said resolution under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD, Chairman,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
O. RAY ALBERTSON,
M. W. FERGUSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 14, 1927, entitled Bond Issue for Market House, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD, Chairman.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 14, 1927, entitled Bond Issue for City Hospital, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD, Chairman,
E. B. RAUB.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 10, 1927, for second reading. It was read the second time. Mr. Moore presented the following letter from the Building Commissioner, requesting the passage of General Ordinance No. 10, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 10, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. General Ordinance No. 10, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Albertson.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance No. 14, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, it was ordered stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, and President Negley.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Raub and Todd.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance No. 15, 1927,

for second reading. It was read a second time. Dr. Todd made a motion to engross General Ordinance No. 15 for a third reading. It failed by want of a second.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Raub, the Council voted to defer action on General Ordinance No. 15, 1927, until the next regular meeting and to invite the members of the Board of Health to be present at that meeting to explain to the Council their plans.

The above motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, and President Negley.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Albertson and Todd.

Mr. Albertson presented the following written motion, seconded by Mr. Moore, and moved its adoption:

We respectfully submit for your approval and passage, section to amend sub-section of section A-226 of the 1926 Building Code, covering reinspection fee for inspection of advertising displays, other than street signs.

The present section as existing covers inspection fee for all advertising displays, with the exception of Outdoor Advertising and Bill Boards.

Outdoor Advertising and Bill Boards in the City of Indianapolis should be subject to inspection to assure the City Administration of the Physical Condition of these displays and to require necessary repairs being made when such structures are found to be in an unsafe or dangerous condition.

The attached proposal is presented to cover all phases of Advertising Displays as now covered in section A-226 and in addition to cover all Outdoor Advertising and Bill Boards.

Trusting this proposal will receive your immediate approval, we are,

Very truly yours,

BERT J. WESTON,

Building Commissioner.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that Robert Frost Daggett, 922 Continental Bank Build-

ing, be selected as an advisory architect by this Council to report on the request for \$1,700,000 for new hospital buildings.

O. R. ALBERTSON.

President Negley declared Mr. Albertson's motion out of order. Mr. Albertson appealed from the ruling of the chair to the Council and the chair was not sustained on the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Ferguson, Raub, and Todd.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett and Moore.

Mr. Albertson again moved the adoption of his previous motion, which failed by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, and Moore.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Ferguson, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for Ordinance No. 12, 1927, for second reading. It was read the second time, Mr. Moore moved to amend General Ordinance No. 12, 1927, by striking out the words and figures \$25,000.00 and \$100.00 where they appear in the ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the following: \$15,000.00 and \$50.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Bartholomew and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, and President Negley.

Noes 1, viz.: Dr. Todd.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance No. 12, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 12, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dor-

sett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 13 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 13, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 13, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for Resolution No. 10, 1927. It was read a second time. Mr. Raub, to whose committee this Resolution had been referred, moved that further action on this resolution be deferred until a public hearing could be had on call of the President of the Council, at which time members of the Board of Works and City Controller should be invited to be present. Mr. Raub's motion, seconded by Mr. Albertson, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

NEW BUSINESS

A general discussion was had on the matter of appropriating gasoline tax money for the repair of streets.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, the Common Council voted for deferring action on the gasoline tax money until the next regular meeting, at which time members of the Board of Works, the City Engineer and Street Commissioner should be invited to attend the meeting and bring data on the balance re-

maining in the fund, together with their recommendation for expenditures of the 1927 fund.

The above motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 9:50 o'clock p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 4th day of April, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President.

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday and Friday, April 7th and 8th, 1927.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Thursday, April 7, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., in Special Session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

April, 7, 1927.

*To the Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, April 7, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. the purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to consider on second reading and final passage, General Ordinance No. 25 and Resolution No. 8, 1927.

Respectfully,
CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
President, Common Council.

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President and two members, viz.; Austin H. Todd and Edward B. Raub.

The President instructed the Sergeant of Arms to subpoena Councilman Dorsett, from his place of business. The Sergeant of Arms returned at 8:45 p. m., with the report that Councilman Dorsett could not be found at his barber shop.

The President then instructed the Clerk and Sergeant of Arms to proceed to the Police Station and request the Chief of Police to send a squad out in search of the missing members. Sergeant O'Conner and squad with the

Sergeant at Arms, went to the residence of each missing Councilman, with a subpoena substantially in the following form.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,)
) ss.
MARION COUNTY, INDIANA)

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis to the Sergeant of Arms, thereof, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon

personally to appear at a _____ meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber, of the City Hall

on _____, _____ 1927 at _____ o'clock _____, in order to make a quorum for such meeting. You are furthermore commanded to bring said _____

_____ with you in person to attend such meeting as above directed.

WITNESS the signatures of the President and Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, this _____ day of _____ 1927.

President, Common Council.

Attest:

City Clerk.

At 10:00 p. m., the Sergeant of Arms, reported to the President of the Council, that he was unable to find any of the missing Councilmen, with the exception of Mr. Moore, who refused to leave his home on account of the illness of his wife.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Common Council, recessed in its Special Session to reconvene at 8:00 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 8, 1927, for the purpose of compelling a quorum, for the transaction of pending business before the Council in accordance with Section 20, of Reed's Parliamentary Rules, and instructed the Clerk to issue new subpoenas for the missing members in substantially the following form.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,)
) ss.
MARION COUNTY, INDIANA)

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis to the Sergeant of Arms thereof, and to the Chief of Police of said City, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon personally to appear forthwith at a Special Meeting of said Common Council, to be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall in said City on Friday, April 8, 1927 at 8:00 o'clock A. M., there to be present and answer a roll call and make a quorum of said Council for the conduct of the business of the Common Council duly set forth in the call regularly issued for said Special Meeting previously called for 8:00 o'clock P. M., Thursday, April 7, 1927, which meeting, for lack of a quorum, was adjourned to meet at 8:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 8, 1927, in accordance with Section 20 of Reed's Parliamentary Rules governing compellance of a quorum.

You are furthermore commanded to bring the said _____
_____ forthwith in person with you to the said Council Chamber of the City Hall in said City as above directed, the only excuse acceptable under the law being a physician's certificate that the said _____ is physically unable to leave his residence.

All of which is hereby directed to be done in order that the business of the City of Indianapolis requiring the legal action of the Common Council may be executed by proper action of said Common Council as now by statute required.

Failure so to do will constitute contempt of said Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

WITNESS the signatures of the President and Clerk of said Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, this 7th day of April, 1927.

President, Common Council.

Attest:

City Clerk.

Friday, April 8, 1927.

The Common Council re-convened from its recess of the previous day at 8:00 o'clock a. m., President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: President Claude E. Negley and Austin H. Todd.

At 8:05 o'clock a. m., Councilman Bartholomew entered the Council Chamber and was counted present by the Clerk.

At 8:18 o'clock a. m., Councilman Moore entered the Council Chamber and was counted present by the Clerk.

At 8:20 o'clock a. m., Councilman Raub entered the Council Chamber and was counted present by the Clerk.

At 8:25 o'clock a. m., Councilman Dorsett entered the Council Chamber and was counted present by the Clerk.

At 8:35 o'clock a. m., Councilman Ferguson entered the Council Chamber and was counted present by the Clerk.

At 8:45 o'clock a. m., President Negley rapped for order and declared a quorum present.

April 7, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—In order that you may be properly advised of your duties under the law in the event a petition is filed with me asking for a referendum election on a new form of City Government, I am quoting you herewith the entire City Manager statute, Chapter 218 of the Acts of 1921, with Section 8 thereof, corrected to conform to the Amendatory Act passed by the 1927 legislature.

This for your information and guidance.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.,
City Clerk.

CHAPTER 218

AN ACT to provide alternative forms of government for cities adopting the same.

(H. 164. Approved March 10, 1921.)

CITY GOVERNMENT—APPLICATION OF ACT.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of Indiana, that this act shall apply to and become operative in any city which, in accordance with the procedure hereinafter described, adopts one of the plans of government provided herein. The words "any city" and "every city" when used in this act shall be construed to mean any city and every city adopting either of the plans of government provided for herein and in which the section containing such words becomes operative.

FORM OF PETITION.

Section 2. At ANY TIME, not less than thirty (30) days

after the passage of this act, a petition addressed to the legislative body of any city may be filed with the city clerk asking that the question of the adoption of either of the plans of government provided for herein be submitted to the electors of the city. The signatures to any such petition need not all be appended to one paper, but to each such petition paper there shall be attached an affidavit of the circulator thereof stating that each signature thereto was made in his presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. The signatures to all such petition papers shall be made in ink or indelible pencil and, after his name, each signer shall state his residence by street and number, or other descriptions sufficient to identify the place, and the date when the signature was made. All such petition papers shall be in substantially the following form:

"To the Council (or other legislative body) of the city of _____

We the undersigned voters of the city of _____ respectfully petition that the following question be submitted to the voters of the city: "Shall the city of _____ adopt the (name of plan) plan of government as provided in the laws of _____, Chapter _____"

Name	Address	Date

State of Indiana, (
 _____ County, (ss:

_____ being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the circulator of this petition paper and that the signatures appended thereto were made in his presence and are the genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be.

Signed _____
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of _____, 19____

Notary Public.

FILING OF PETITION.

Section 3. All petition papers requesting any such election shall be assembled and filed with the city clerk as one instrument, and the petition shall be deemed sufficient if signed by electors of the city equal in number to at least twenty per cent (20%) of those who voted at the last preceding general municipal election. Within five (5) days after any such petition is filed the clerk shall complete an examination thereof to determine whether it is signed by a sufficient number of qualified electors and he shall certify the result of his examination to the legislative authority of the city at its first regular meeting held after the completion of such examination.

SPECIAL ELECTION—ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICERS

Section 4. Whenever the city clerk shall certify to the legislative authority of any city that a sufficient petition has been filed requesting that the question of adopting one of the plans of government provided in this act be submitted to the electors of the city, such legislative authority shall order a special election for that purpose to be held not less than thirty (30) days, or more than sixty (60) days after the next succeeding 1st day of May. The board of election commissioners for any such election shall consist of the city clerk and two (2) resident freeholders of the city, one of them known to be in favor of the adoption of the proposed plan and one known to be opposed to its adoption, both to be appointed by the chairman or president of the legislative body of the city at the time of calling the special election. The election commissioners shall prepare and distribute the ballots and shall appoint, when possible, on the election board of each precinct one judge and one clerk in favor of and one judge and one clerk opposed to the adoption of the plan. The commissioners shall also appoint an inspector and sheriff for each precinct. If such special election is ordered to be held in a year when such city would hold its nominating primary election for city officials, as now fixed by law, then such city primary election shall not be held until after the date fixed for the special election, and in the event that said city shall adopt one of the plans of government herein outlined, then no primary election as heretofore provided by law, shall be held in such city. In the event said city at such special election fails to adopt the proposed plan of government as voted on, then within five days of said election the legislative body of such city shall meet on call of the mayor and fix a date for holding a city primary election, which shall be conducted in all things, as by law now provided, and the date of such primary election shall be so fixed that all provisions of law governing city primaries may be observed.

FORM OF BALLOTS

Section 5. The ballots used in voting on the adoption of either of the plans of government provided in this act shall have printed thereon the question: "Shall the city of _____ adopt the (name of plan) plan of government as provided in the laws of _____, Chapter _____?" Immediately below the question

shall appear the words "Yes" and "No", one above the other and in the order named. At the left of each of these words shall be a square in which by making a (X) mark the voter can indicate his choice for or against the proposed plan of government. Such ballots shall be in form substantially as follows:

Shall the city of _____ adopt
the (name of plan) plan of government as pro-
vided in the laws of _____, Chapter _____

		YES	
		NO	

CANVASS OF VOTE

Section 6. If when submitted to the electors of any city the adoption of either of the plans of government provided in this act is approved by a majority of those voting thereon, the plan of government so approved shall become effective in such city as herein-after provided. At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the day succeeding such election the board of election commissioners shall meet in the office of the city clerk and canvass the returns thereof.

APPLICATION OF GENERAL ELECTION LAWS

Section 7. In all elections held under this act, whether for the choice of candidates or the submission of questions to the electors, and in all matters and proceedings relating thereto, except as herein otherwise provided, all provisions, including penalties, of the general election laws of the state shall apply as far as applicable. All expenses of any election held in any city under the provision of sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act shall be paid by such city. The city clerk shall file with the city treasurer an itemized statement of the expenses of such election setting forth the names of the persons to whom the same are payable, and such expenses shall be paid out of the general fund of the city without any specific appropriation being made therefor.

CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF ELECTION—CONTINUATION OF PRESENT OFFICERS

Section 8. (As amended, Chapter 237, Acts of 1927, approved March 11, 1927). The election commissioners provided for in this act shall certify to the legislative authority of the city the results of the election on the question of adopting either of the plans of government provided for herein, and a duplicate certificate shall be filed in the office of the city clerk. Upon the filing of a certification in the office of the city clerk that the result of the election is favorable to the adoption of either of such plans it shall be the duty of the clerk at once to make publication of the fact in a newspaper of general circulation in the city. A plan of government

adopted under this act shall take effect on the date on which the terms of the city officers who are in office at the time such plan is adopted expires, except in so far as this act applies to the nomination and election of officers provided for in the plan so adopted. The first election for officers provided for under the plan of government so adopted shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November immediately preceding the date on which such plan of government will take effect, as hereinbefore provided, and thereafter such elections shall be held as provided in section 11 of this act. Each officer of the city at the time of the first election under any plan provided for in this act shall continue in office and in the performance of his duties until his successor under the plan adopted shall have been chosen and qualified or provision shall have been made by the city commission for the performance of his duties: Provided, nothing in this section shall affect any city now operating under this form of government.

ELECTION OF COMMISSION—TRANSFER OF POWERS AND AUTHORITY

Section 9. In cities adopting either of the plans of government provided by this act there shall be a commission elected from the city at large. Except as otherwise provided herein, all of the legislative, executive and judicial powers of the city shall be vested in the commission so elected and shall be exercised by themselves or through their duly appointed subordinates in the manner hereinafter provided. All the rights, powers and duties conferred by law on the common council, mayor, city judge, any executive department, officer, board or commission in cities of this state, are continued in full force and are, in cities adopting the provisions of this act, hereby transferred to the commission hereinbefore created, and shall be held and exercised thereby as hereinafter provided. The common council, mayor, city judge, executive departments, officers, boards and commissions (commissioners) heretofore existing in such cities are hereby abolished. The commission shall also have all further powers relating to strictly municipal affairs not inconsistent with the constitution and general laws of this state.

TERMS OF COMMISSIONERS

Section 10. At the first election of commissioners held in any city after the adoption of a plan of government provided by this act, the entire commission shall be chosen. Immediately after assuming office the commissioners first elected shall be divided by lot into two groups as nearly equal in number as may be. The terms of the larger group shall expire at the end of two (2) years and the terms of the small group at the end of four (4) years. Thereafter members of the commission shall be elected to serve for a term of four (4) years and until their successors have been elected and have qualified, unless chosen to fill out an unexpired term. Any qualified elector of the city shall be eligible to the office of commissioner.

TIME OF HOLDING ELECTIONS

Section 11. In cities adopting the provisions of this act, a municipal election for the choice of the members of the commission shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each odd numbered year. At such election, the can-

didates equal in number to the places to be filled who received the highest votes cast shall be declared elected. Hereafter in this act this election is referred to as the November election and shall be deemed a regular municipal election. A tie between two or more candidates shall be decided by lot in the presence of such candidates, and under the direction of the board of city election commissioners.

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

Section 12. A person eligible to the commission may be placed in nomination by a petition in his behalf filed with the city clerk and signed by electors equal in number to at least one per cent (1%) of those who voted at the last preceding regular municipal election. The signatures to a nominating petition need not all be appended to one paper, but to each separate paper there shall be attached an affidavit of the circulator thereof stating that each signature appended thereto was made in his presence and in the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. Each signer of a petition shall sign his name in ink or indelible pencil, and shall place after his name the date when his signature was made and his place of residence by street and number. No elector shall sign petitions for more candidates than the number of places to be filled at the forthcoming election.

FORM OF NOMINATING PETITION

Section 13. The form of nominating petition papers shall be substantially as follows:

We the undersigned, hereby present _____

whose residence is _____ Indiana, for office of commissioner, to be voted for at the election to be held on the _____ day of November _____ and we individually certify that we are qualified to vote for candidates for the above office, and that we have not signed more nominating petitions than there are places to be filled at the said election.

Name	Street and Number	Date

State of Indiana, (
 _____ County, (ss:
 _____)

_____ being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the circulator of this petition paper and that the signa-

tures appended thereto were made in his presence and are the genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be.

Signed_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this_____ day
of _____ 19____

Notary Public

FILING OF NOMINATING PETITIONS—NOTICE— ACCEPTANCE

Section 14. All separate papers comprising a nominating petition shall be assembled and filed with the city clerk as one instrument at least thirty days prior to the date of holding the election with respect to which such petition is filed. Within five days after the filing of a nominating petition the clerk shall notify the person named therein as a candidate whether such petition is found to be signed by the required number of qualified electors. Any person eligible to the commission who is placed in nomination as hereinbefore provided shall have his name printed on the ballots if, within five days after such notification by the city clerk, he shall have filed therewith an acceptance of the nomination.

CERTIFICATION OF NOMINEES—PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Section 15. Not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days before the November election the city clerk shall certify to the board of city election commissioners a list of the candidates, nominated in the manner hereinbefore provided, whose names are entitled to be printed on the ballots. The clerk shall also file in his office a copy of such certified list and forthwith cause to be published for two (2) successive days in a daily newspaper published in the city, or if there be none such, then in one weekly newspaper of general circulation therein, notice of such election containing the certified list of candidates, the offices to be filled and the time and places of holding the election.

FORM OF BALLOT

Section 16. The city board of election commissioners shall cause ballots to be printed for the election commissioners which shall be without party mark or designation. Each elector may vote for as many candidates as there are places to be filled; but any ballot marked for more candidates than there are places to be filled shall not be counted for any of such candidates. Except that the names of candidates shall appear in the spaces indicated therefor, and that the spaces left for the date of the election and the number of candidates to be voted for shall be filled with such date and number respectively, and the ballot shall be in form substantially as follows:

Municipal Election.

(Month and day of month) 19____

For Commissioners

Do not vote for more than_____

ORDER OF PRINTING NAMES ON BALLOTS

Section 17. The names of candidates shall be printed on the ballots in rotation as follows:

The ballots shall be printed in as many series as there are candidates for the commission. The whole number of ballots to be printed shall be divided by the number of candidates and the quotient so obtained shall be the number of ballots to be printed in each series. In printing the first series of ballots the names of candidates shall be arranged in the alphabetical order of their surnames. After printing the first series the first name in the list shall be placed last and the next series printed, and this process shall be repeated until each name shall have been printed first in one series. The ballots so printed shall then be combined in tablets to be supplied to the various polling places. Each tablet shall contain substantially the same number of ballots from each series and, so far as practicable, the ballots shall be combined in such a manner that two or more from the same series shall not be together in a tablet.

WRITING NAMES OF ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES
ON BALLOTS

Section 18. The ballots used in every election for choosing commissioners shall have as many blank spaces below the names of candidates printed thereon as there are places to be filled at such election. In any such space an elector may write the name of any person eligible to the commission for whom he may desire to vote; and votes cast for such person shall be counted as though for a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot.

FILLING OF VACANCIES ON COMMISSION

Section 19. If a vacancy occurs in the commission, some eligible person shall be chosen to fill the place by a majority vote of the remaining members. Any person chosen by the commission to fill a vacancy therein shall continue in office only until the November municipal election next following the occurrence of such vacancy, at which time some person shall be elected to fill out the unexpired term of the office in which the vacancy occurred. A place in the commission held, or which might be held, by a person chosen by the commission shall be regarded as a place to be filled at such election. When, at any such election, a person is to be chosen to fill out an unexpired term, the candidate among those elected who receives the smallest number of votes, shall be deemed to have been chosen for such unexpired term and shall assume office within two days after the result of the election is determined. If more than one of the places to be filled at an election is for an unexpired term, and such terms differ in length, then the elected candidate receiving the lowest vote shall serve for the shortest unexpired term, the elected candidate with the next lowest vote shall serve for the term next in length, and so on. If, in any such case, two or more candidates have the same number of votes a decision between them shall be made by lot in the presence of such candidates and under the direction of the city election commissioners.

MEETINGS OF COMMISSION

Section 20. At two o'clock p. m. on the first Monday in January, next following a regular municipal election the commission shall meet at the regular place for holding such meetings, and the newly elected commissioners shall assume the duties of their office. Thereafter the commission shall meet at such time and place as may be prescribed by ordinance, but not less frequently than once each week. All meetings of the commission and of committees thereof shall be open to the public, and the commission shall provide by its rules that citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at any such meeting in regard to any matter considered, or to be considered thereat.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSION

Section 21. The commission shall be judge of the election and qualifications of its members, subject to review by the courts in case of conflict; shall determine the rules of its procedure; shall keep a journal of its proceedings; may punish its members for disorderly behavior, and compel the attendance of absent members. A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum to do business but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION TO HAVE TITLE OF MAYOR

Section 22. The commission shall elect one of its members as chairman who shall have the title of mayor. The mayor, in addition to his duties as a member of the commission, shall preside at meetings of the commission, perform the other duties required of him by this act, and such duties, not inconsistent with

his office, as may be imposed by the commission. He shall be recognized as the official head of the city for all ceremonial purposes, by the courts for the purpose of serving civil process and by the governor for military purposes. In case of his absence, disability or removal the commission shall select another of its members who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of mayor.

City Clerk

Section 23. The commission shall choose a city clerk who shall also be clerk of the commission and shall continue in office during the pleasure thereof. The city clerk shall perform the duties imposed upon him by this act and such other duties, not inconsistent therewith, as may be imposed by the commission; and, except as otherwise provided in this act, he shall have the powers and perform the duties now or hereafter provided for the city clerk under the general laws of the state relating to municipal corporations.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Section 24. The commission shall act only by ordinance or resolution, which shall be introduced in writing; and all ordinances and resolutions, except ordinances making appropriations shall be confined to one subject which shall be clearly expressed in the title. Ordinance making appropriations shall be confined to the subject of appropriations. No ordinance shall be passed until it has been read on three separate days. The final reading shall be in full unless the measure shall have been printed and a copy thereof furnished to each member prior to such reading. The yeas and noes shall be taken on the passage of all ordinances and resolutions and entered upon the journal of the proceedings of the commission, and every ordinance and resolution shall require on final passage the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members. No member shall be excused from voting except on matters involving the consideration of his own official conduct, or where his financial interests are involved.

SIGNING AND PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES

Section 25. Upon the final passage every ordinance shall be signed by the mayor, countersigned by the clerk and recorded in a book kept by the clerk for that purpose. Provision shall be made for the printing and publication in full of every ordinance within ten days after its final passage. No tax shall be levied; appropriation made; bond issue authorized; franchise or right in any street, alley or place granted, renewed or extended; any sale, grant, or abandonment of any real estate or any easement or right therein authorized; or any rule of general application prescribed, except by ordinance.

TAKING EFFECT OF ORDINANCES

Section 26. No ordinance shall go into effect until thirty (30) days after its passage unless it be declared an emergency measure on the ground of urgent public need for the preservation of peace, health, safety, or property, the facts showing such urgency and the need being specifically stated in the ordinance itself

and the ordinance being passed by a vote of not less than five-sixths of the members of the commission.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE—POWERS AND DUTIES

Section 27. The director of finance shall have direct supervision over the department of finance and the administration of the financial affairs of the city, including the keeping of accounts and financial records, the levy and assessment of taxes and other revenues, the custody and disbursement of city funds and moneys, the control over expenditures, and such other duties as the commission may by ordinance provide. Except as otherwise provided in this act, he shall have all the powers and perform all the duties now or hereafter vested in a city controller and in a city clerk acting as controller, under the general laws of the state relating to municipal corporations.

SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING TO BE APPROVED BY STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

Section 28. The director of finance shall install such a system of accounting as shall conform to the requirements of the state board of accounts. He shall prepare for submission to the commission at its first meeting in each month, a summary statement of revenues and expenses for the preceding month, detailed as to appropriations and funds, in such manner as to show the exact financial condition of the city and of each department, division and office thereof at the date of such report.

FISCAL YEAR—BUDGET FOR EXPENDITURE— CLASSIFICATION OF ESTIMATES

Section 29. The fiscal year of cities accepting the provisions of this act shall begin on the first day of January. Not later than one month before the end of each fiscal year there shall be prepared and submitted to the commission a budget estimate of the expenditures and revenues of the city departments, divisions and offices for the ensuing year. This estimate shall be compiled from detailed information obtained from the several departments, divisions and offices on uniform blanks, furnished by the director of finance, but which shall have been approved by the state board of accounts. The classification of the estimate shall be as nearly uniform as possible for the main functional divisions of such departments, divisions, and offices, and shall give in parallel columns the following information:

(a) A detailed estimate of the expense of conducting each department, division and office.

(b) Expenditures for corresponding items for the last two fiscal years.

(c) Expenditures for corresponding items for the current fiscal year, including adjustments due to transfers between appropriations, plus an estimate of expenditures necessary to complete the current fiscal year.

(d) The value of supplies and material on hand at the date of the preparation of the estimate.

(e) Increases or decreases of requests compared with corre-

sponding appropriations for the current year, with reasons for such increases or decreases.

(f) A statement from the director of finance of the total probable income of the city from taxes for the period covered by the estimate.

(g) An itemization of anticipated revenues from other sources.

(h) The total amount of the outstanding city debt with a schedule of maturities of bond issues.

(i) The amounts required for interest on the city debt, for sinking funds, and for maturing serial bonds.

(j) Such other information as may be required by the commission.

The commission shall provide for printing a reasonable number of copies of the estimate thus prepared for distribution to citizens who call for them. Copies shall also be furnished to the newspapers of the city and to each library of the city which is open to the public.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE—PUBLIC HEARING— PUBLICATION

Section 30. Upon receipt of the budget estimate the commission shall prepare an appropriation ordinance in such form as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution, using the budget estimate as a basis. Provision shall be made for public hearings upon the proposed appropriation ordinance before the commission sitting as a committee of the whole. Following the public hearings, and before the third reading and final passage, the appropriation ordinance shall be published in a paper of general circulation in the city with a parallel comparison with the budget estimates. The commission shall not pass the appropriation ordinance until ten days after its publication nor until one week after the beginning of the fiscal year to which it is to apply. Upon its passage the appropriation ordinance shall be published in the manner provided for other ordinances.

APPROPRIATION OF REVENUES

Section 31. Any accruing revenue of the city, except revenue derived from the operation of any public utility, not appropriated as hereinbefore provided, and any balances at any time remaining after the purpose of the appropriation shall have been satisfied or abandoned, may from time to time, be appropriated by the commission to such uses as will not conflict with any uses for which specifically such revenues accrued.

EXPENDITURES ONLY ON APPROPRIATION

Section 32. No money shall be drawn from the treasury of the city, nor shall any obligation for the expenditure of money be incurred, except pursuant to appropriations made by the commission; and whenever an appropriation is so made the clerk shall forthwith give notice to the director of finance. At the close of such fiscal year the unencumbered balance of each appropriation shall revert to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and shall be subject to future appropriation; but appropriations may be made in

furtherance of improvements or other objects or work of the city which will not be completed within the current year.

TAX LEVIES

Section 33. Not later than one week after the passage of the appropriation ordinance the commission shall, by ordinance, levy such taxes as may be necessary to meet the appropriations made (less the estimated amount of revenue from other sources) and all sums required by law to be raised on account of the city debt. In fixing the tax rate the commission shall designate what portions of the total are for city debt and for general purposes. The portion of the tax rate designated for city debt shall be adequate to provide sufficient revenue to meet the requirements of interest and principal thereof as reported in the budget estimate. Any taxpayer of the city may bring suit in the circuit or superior court of the county in which the city is located to enforce the foregoing requirement and if, upon such suit, it be found that the portion of the tax rate for city debt is inadequate, the court shall order and fix an adequate rate as hereinbefore defined. If, in any year, the revenue from taxation shall be inadequate to meet the requirements of principal and interest of the city debt for such year the commission shall by revision of its appropriations for general city purposes provide sufficient funds to meet any such deficiency; and any taxpayer may bring suit to compel the council to carry out this requirement.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE—APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER— BOND—COMPENSATION FOR COUNTY TREASURER AND AUDITOR

Section 34. The director of finance shall have the power to make arrangements with the county treasurer of the county in which such city may be located, for the performance of all the duties performed by a county treasurer acting as city treasurer under the laws of this state. In all cities not county seats the director of finance shall appoint a treasurer, and in cities which are county seats the director of finance may appoint a treasurer, who shall be under the supervision of the director of finance, and whose duty it shall be to collect all street, sewer and other assessments, due said city, all license fees and all other money due said city, except general city taxes.

The treasurer shall give bond, to be approved by the commission, in a sum equal to the largest amount of money he will have on hand at any one time in any year. The treasurer shall not pay any moneys upon warrants duly executed by the director of finance. All general city taxes shall be collected by the county treasurer, as now provided by law, and the duties of the county auditor and county treasurer in relation to the collection of city taxes shall be the same as now provided by law. The commission shall fix the salary of the city treasurer, and of the county treasurer acting as a city treasurer, and shall also fix the remuneration to be paid to the county auditor.

City taxes shall be levied by the commission in the same manner as the law now provides for levying taxes by the common council, and the rate of levy shall be certified to the county auditor by the director of finance.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST CITY

Section 35. No claim against the city shall be paid except upon a voucher certified by the head of the appropriate department or office, and by means of a warrant on the treasury issued by the director of finance and countersigned by such officer of the city as may be authorized by the commission to countersign warrants. The director of finance shall examine all pay rolls, bills and other claims and demands against the city, and shall issue no warrant for payment unless he finds that the claim is in proper form, correctly computed and duly certified; that it is justly and legally due and payable, that an appropriation has been made therefor which has not been exhausted, or that payment has otherwise been legally authorized; and that there is money in the city treasury to make payment. He may investigate any claim, and for that purpose may examine witnesses under oath, and if he finds a claim to be fraudulent, erroneous, or otherwise invalid, he shall not issue a warrant therefor.

ISSUE OF WARRANTS WITHOUT FUNDS

Section 36. If the director of finance issue a warrant on the treasury authorizing payment for any item for which no appropriation has been made, or for the payment of which there is not a sufficient balance in the proper fund, or which for any other reason should not be approved, he and his sureties shall be individually liable to the city for the amount of such warrant if paid.

PUBLIC WORK BY CONTRACT OR DIRECT LABOR

Section 37. Any public work or improvement may be executed either by contract or by direct labor, as may be determined by the commission. Before authorizing the direct execution of any work or improvement detailed plans and estimates thereof shall be submitted to the commission by the department which is to execute such work or improvement, and there shall be separate accounting for each work or improvement so executed. All contracts for more than one thousand dollars shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement and competition as may be prescribed by ordinance. But the commission shall have power to reject all bids and to provide for advertising again. All advertisements as to contracts shall contain a reservation of the foregoing right. Contracts for public work after approval thereof by the commission shall be signed by the city manager in cities adopting that plan of government, and by the director of the department concerned in cities adopting the commission plan.

REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Section 38. Any appointive officer or employe of the city may be removed, suspended, laid off, or reduced in grade by the officer or body responsible for his appointment, for any reason which, in the opinion of such officer or body, will promote the efficiency of the service. Any officer or employe so removed, suspended, laid off, or reduced in grade shall, if he so request, be furnished with a written statement of the reasons therefor, be allowed a reasonable time for answering such reasons in writing and be given a public hearing by the officer or body making such removal, suspension, lay-off or reduction in grade, before the order therefor be made

final. No trial or examination of witnesses shall be required in any such case except in the discretion of the officer or body making such removal, suspension, lay-off or reduction in grade, and the action of such officer or body shall be final. The written statement of reasons and the reply to the officer or employe thereto, as provided for in this section, shall be filed as a public record in the office of the city clerk.

ASSESSMENT AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TO POLITICAL PARTIES PROHIBITED

Section 39. No person in the administrative service of the city shall directly or indirectly give, solicit or receive, or be in any manner concerned in giving, soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political party or purpose whatever. No person shall orally or by letter solicit or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political party or purpose from any person holding a position in the administrative service. No person shall use or promise to use his influence or official authority to secure any appointment, or prospective appointment, to any city position as a reward or return for personal or partisan political service. No person shall take part in preparing any political assessment, subscription or contribution with the intent that it shall be sent or presented to or collected from any person in the service of the city; and no person shall knowingly send or present, directly or indirectly, in person or otherwise, any political assessment, subscription or contribution to, or request its payment by any person in such service.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED

Section 40. No person about to be appointed to any position in the service of the city shall sign or execute a resignation dated or undated in advance of such appointment. No person in the service of the city shall discharge, suspend, lay off, degrade or in any manner change the official rank or compensation of any person in such service, or promise or threaten to do so for withholding or neglecting to make any contribution of money or service or any other valuable thing for any political purpose. No person in the service of the city shall use his official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or body, or to interfere with any nomination or election to public office.

No person holding an appointive office or place under the provisions of this act, shall act as an officer of a political organization or take any active part in a political campaign, or serve as a member of a committee of any such organization, or circulate or seek signatures to any petition provided for by primary or election laws, or act as a worker at the polls in favor of or opposed to any candidate to election or nomination to a public office, whether federal, state, county or municipal.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATING PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 39 AND 40

Section 41. Any person who shall willfully or through culpable negligence violate any of the provisions of sections 39 and 40 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on con-

viction, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. No such person shall be appointed to any position in the service of the city and if he be an officer or employe of the city he shall immediately forfeit his office or employment.

COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICERS NOT PERMITTED TO BECOME CANDIDATES FOR OTHER OFFICES

Section 42. No member of the commission shall during the term for which he is elected be appointed to any city, county or state office or employment. If a member of the commission shall become a candidate for nomination or election to any office other than that of commissioner he shall immediately forfeit his place in the commission; and any appointive officer or employee of the city who shall become a candidate for election to any office shall forfeit the office or employment held under the city.

OPERATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Section 43. Whenever an ordinance shall have been passed specifically directing the same, and shall have been submitted to the electors and approved by a majority of those voting thereon, any city adopting this act may purchase, lease, or construct, and operate water works, gas works, electric light works, heating and power plants, steam and power houses and lines, either purchased or constructed by the city for the purpose of supplying such city and inhabitants thereof with the use and convenience of such works or purchase, or hold a majority of the stock in corporations organized for any of the above purposes, and to purchase within or without the limits of the city, lands or other property for any such purpose.

USE OF STREETS AND ALLEYS BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES

Section 44. The commission shall have power to authorize telegraph, telephone, electric light, gas, water, steam, street car, railroad or interurban companies to use any street, alley or public place in such city, and erect necessary structures therein; and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such use. Every such contract shall be in the form of an ordinance.

PUBLIC UTILITY BOND FUNDS

Section 45. All money received, on account of any public utility owned or operated, from the sale of bonds, notes or other obligations, from taxation and from operation, or from any other source, shall be placed in a separate fund for that utility, and all moneys expended for construction, equipment, maintenance, operation or any other purpose in connection with such utility shall be out of said fund. Any balances or receipts over expenditures in any such utility fund shall be used for the amortization of any outstanding indebtedness against the utility for the improvement or extension of the service. Any such surplus remaining after such amortization may be transferred to the general funds or to any other utility fund.

PERMITS FOR TEMPORARY PUBLIC UTILITY PRIVILEGES

Section 46. Permits revocable at the will of the commission for such minor or temporary public utility privileges as may be specified by general ordinances may be granted and revoked by the commission from time to time in accordance with terms and conditions to be prescribed thereby; and such permits shall not be deemed to be franchises as the term is used in this act. Such general ordinance, however, shall be subject to the same procedure as an ordinance granting a franchise and shall not be passed as an emergency measure.

MALFEASANCE—FORFEITURE OF OFFICE OR APPOINTMENT

Section 47. No officer or employe elected or appointed in any city, shall be interested directly or indirectly, in any contract or job work or materials or the purchase thereof, or service to be furnished or performed for such city, or any contract or job work, materials, or service to be furnished or performed by any person, firm, corporation or public utility within or for such city. No such officer or employe shall accept or receive from any person, firm or corporation, operating under any franchise or license, any frank, free pass, free ticket, or free service, or accept directly or indirectly from any such person, firm or corporation, any service upon terms more favorable than those granted to the public generally, but nothing in this section contained, shall be construed as prohibiting policemen or firemen from accepting free transportation when on duty. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any member of the commission, officer or employee found guilty thereof, shall immediately forfeit his office or employment. Any violation of this section with the knowledge, expressed or implied of the person or corporation contracting with the city, shall render the contract involved voidable by the commission.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEY

Section 48. The commission shall appoint a city attorney to serve for an indefinite term, but subject to removal at the pleasure of the commission. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the city attorney shall have the powers and perform the duties now or hereafter prescribed for the city attorney or corporation counsel under the general laws of this state relating to municipal corporations.

CITY JUDGE

Section 49. At its first meeting after the adoption of this act by any city, and every fourth year thereafter, the commission shall appoint a city judge to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the city judge shall have all the powers and perform all the duties now or hereafter prescribed for the city judge and for the mayor of third, fourth and fifth class cities acting in the capacity of city judge under the general laws of this state, relating to municipal corporations.

APPLICATION OF SECTIONS 51 TO 60 AND 61 TO 67

Section 50. The foregoing provisions of this act shall apply to any city adopting either of the plans of government provided herein. Sections 51 to 60, inclusive, hereof shall apply only to cities voting to adopt the commission plan and sections 61 to 67, inclusive, shall apply only to cities voting to adopt the city manager plan.

NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS—SALARIES

Section 51. In cities adopting the commission plan of government provided in this act, the commission shall consist of five (5) members. Each commissioner shall be paid an annual salary which shall not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in cities of the first class; two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in cities of the second class; one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in cities of the third class; five hundred dollars (\$500) in cities of the fourth class; and five hundred dollars (\$500) in cities of the fifth class. In every city the mayor shall receive, in addition to his salary as commissioner, an additional annual salary equal to twenty per cent (20%) of the amount which he is entitled to receive as commissioner.

BONDS OF COMMISSIONERS

Section 52. Each commissioner shall give to the city a bond, which in cities of the first and second classes shall be for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and in cities of the third, fourth and fifth classes, five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Such bonds may be signed by surety companies authorized to do business in the State of Indiana, and the commission may by ordinance provide for the payment of the premium of such bonds by the city.

POWERS OF COMMISSIONERS

Section 53. The commission shall have power, except as otherwise provided in this act, to create, fill and abolish any office or employment; to fix and alter the term and salary or compensation and to prescribe the powers and duties of any officer or employe, as, in their discretion, the needs of the city may demand. They shall have the power to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the economical and efficient conduct of the business of the city. They may by ordinance, create advisory boards of citizens, to be selected by the commission who shall consult with and advise any administrative officer on any phases of the work of his department as the commission may prescribe.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Section 54. The commission may by ordinance transfer any part of an unencumbered balance of an appropriation to a purpose or object for which the appropriation for the current year has proven insufficient, or may authorize a transfer to be made between items appropriated in the same office or department.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 55. The executive and administrative powers vested in the commission and not exercised directly by the com-

mission or assigned by this act to be exercised by some other subordinate administrative officer, shall be exercised under the supervision and control of the commission through five executive departments, to wit: Public safety, finance, public utilities, public works, and parks. At its first regular meeting in each year the commission shall assign each commissioner to be director of an executive department, and the commission shall have power to assign any commissioner to a different department at any time. The commissioner appointed to be mayor shall be director of the department of public safety. No other executive department shall be established. The commission may appoint one or more secretaries, not exceeding five (5), to be assigned to the heads of the executive departments as the work of the departments may require.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Section 56. The director of public safety shall be the head of the department of public safety, and shall have control and direction of the police, fire and health service, and except as otherwise provided in this act, shall have all the power and perform all the duties now or hereafter vested, under the general laws of the state, relating to municipal corporations, in the board of public safety, or in the board of public works acting as the board of public safety, in a city marshal or any committee of a common council of a city of the fifth class having control of the fire and police services of such city, and in a board of metropolitan police and fire department. The commission shall exercise through the department of public safety all the powers and perform all the duties, now or hereafter vested by the general laws of this state, relating to municipal corporations, in a city board of health and secretary of the board of health. The director of public safety shall appoint a doctor of medicine who shall be the city health officer.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Section 57. The director of finance shall have the powers and perform the duties hereinbefore provided for that officer by this act and he shall prepare and submit to the commission the annual budget estimate.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Section 58. The director of public utilities shall be the head of the department of public utilities and, except as otherwise provided in this act, shall have all the powers and perform all the duties now or hereafter vested by the general laws of the state, relating to municipal corporations, as to the supervision, control and operation of all public utilities in the city, subject to the provisions of any act known as the public service commission law, and amendments thereto. He shall have charge of the preparation and preliminary steps in the granting of franchises now or hereafter vested by law in the board of public works, common council and mayor of cities, or board of trustees of any form of public utility. In cities which do not own public utilities the commission may assign other duties to the directors of utilities in addition to those provided in this act.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Section 59. The director of public works shall be the head of the department of public works, and, except as otherwise provided in this act, shall have the powers and perform the duties now or hereafter vested by the general laws of the state, relating to municipal corporations, in a board of public works, or like powers vested in the common council or a committee thereof acting as a board of public works.

DIRECTOR OF PARKS

Section 60. The director of parks shall be the head of the department of parks, except as otherwise provided in this act, shall have the powers and perform all duties vested by the laws of this state in a department in department of parks, or board of park commissioners in cities of the first and second class; also in a board of public works or board of park commissioners or common council or park commissions of cities of the fifth class, relating to public parks and playgrounds.

The director of parks shall also have all the powers and duties now or hereafter vested by the laws of this state in the board of park commissioners in cities of the first class, in the commissioner of public playgrounds, public baths and public comfort stations, in cities of the first class, in the board of school trustees or commissioners in cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes and in the board of health and charities, board of school commissioners, and board of school trustees in the cities of the second, third, fourth and fifth classes, relative to playgrounds.

The director of parks shall also have the control and supervision of any municipally owned cemeteries, whether located within or without the city limits, and any other public grounds not otherwise provided for in this act.

CITY MANAGER PLAN—NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS—SALARIES

Section 61. In cities adopting the city manager plan the commission shall consist of seven (7) members in cities of the first class; of five (5) members in cities of the second, third, fourth and fifth classes. Each commissioner shall receive a salary to be fixed by ordinance not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) in cities of the first class; and of three hundred dollars (\$300) in cities of the second and third classes; of two hundred dollars (\$200) in cities of the fourth and fifth classes. In every city the mayor shall receive an additional annual salary equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the amount received by him as commissioner. Any commissioner absent from a regular or regularly called meeting of the commission, except on account of his own illness, shall forfeit two per cent (2%) of his entire annual compensation for each such absence.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY MANAGER.

Section 62. The commission shall appoint a city manager who shall be the chief executive officer of the city. He shall be chosen solely on the basis of his executive and administrative qual-

ifications and need not, when appointed, be an inhabitant of the city or state. No member of the commission shall be chosen as manager. The city manager shall be appointed for an indefinite period and shall be removable at the pleasure of the commission, subject to the provisions of section 38 of this act. In case of the absence or disability of the manager the commission shall designate some qualified person to perform the duties of the office. The manager shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the commission.

DUTIES OF CITY MANAGER.

Section 63. The city manager shall be responsible to the commission for the proper administration of the affairs of the city placed in his charge, and to that end shall make all appointments except as otherwise provided in this act, and except in such cases as he may authorize the head of a department or office responsible to him to appoint subordinates in such department or office. Neither the commission nor any of its committees or members, shall dictate the appointment of any person to office or employment by the city manager, or in any manner interfere with him or prevent him from exercising his own judgment in the appointment of officers and employees in the administrative service. Except for the purpose of inquiry the commission and its members shall deal with the administrative service solely through the city manager, and neither the commission nor any member thereof shall give orders to any of the subordinates of the city manager, either publicly or privately.

MANAGER TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF COMMISSIONS AND PREPARE BUDGET.

Section 64. Except when the commission is considering his removal the city manager shall have the right to be present at all meetings of the commission and of its committees, and to take part in their discussion. He shall prepare and submit to the commission the annual budget estimate, after receiving estimates made by the directors of the departments.

ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENTS.

Section 65. There shall be a department of law, a department of finance and such other departments and offices as may be established by ordinance after the appointment of a city manager. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the commission shall by ordinance prescribe and define the functions of all departments and offices and may abolish any department or office established by ordinance or transfer its duties in whole or in part to any other department or office.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Section 66. At the head of each department there shall be a director. The city attorney shall be director of law. All other heads of departments and offices shall be appointed by the city manager, on the basis of executive and administrative ability and of education, training and experience in the work they are to administer. Officers appointed by the city manager shall be immediately responsible to him and, subject to the provisions of section 54 of this act, may be removed by him at any time.

AUTHORITY OF COMMISSION OR MANAGER TO INQUIRE INTO CONDUCT OF DEPARTMENT.

Section 67. The commission, city manager, and any person, board or committee authorized by either of them, shall have power to inquire into the conduct of any department or office of the city and to make investigations as to city affairs, and for such purposes may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and compel the production of books and papers.

CITY GOVERNMENT

Section 68. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, concerning a special election, to determine whether a city will adopt one of the forms of government herein provided, and also for the purpose of nominating and electing officers under either of the plans of government provided for herein, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall be in effect from and after its passage. In all other respects it shall take effect on January 1, 1922; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to abridge the terms of any person now in office, but such person shall continue to serve for the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed.

PROVISIONS FOR REVERTING TO FORMER FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Section 69. If any city shall have adopted either of the alternative forms of government provided for in this act, and if the citizens of such city shall at any time thereafter desire to change the form of government from the form so adopted to the form now provided by law, a petition may be addressed to the commission, asking that the question of reverting to the form of government now provided by law and under which such city was formerly governed, be submitted to the electors of such city. The procedure in submitting such petition and holding an election and any and all other matters whatsoever which may be necessary to revert to such form of government now provided by law, shall be governed by the provisions of this act providing for the adoption of the alternative forms of government herein provided.

March 16, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—The undersigned are heartily in sympathy with the proposed improvement of Shelby Street from Troy Avenue to Madison Avenue and hereby take pleasure in advising you that we shall be very glad to cooperate with the Board of Works in accomplishing such improvement under the law of 1921 (Acts 1921, page 687), commonly known as "Connecting Link Law," or under any other law which is applicable to the situation.

Respectfully submitted,
CASSIUS L. HOGLE
CHARLES O. SUTTON
GEORGE SNIDER

The Board of Commissioners of the
County of Marion, State of Indiana.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council recessed for 15 minutes at 8:55 o'clock a. m., to await the arrival of Mr. Albertson. At 9:03 o'clock a. m., Mr. Albertson entered the Council Chamber and was counted present. At 9:05 o'clock a. m., the Common Council re-convened with the following members present:

President Negley and seven members, viz., Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Moore, Dorsett, Ferguson, Todd and Raub.

Absent: Mr. R. E. Springsteen.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 25, 1927, entitled Transfer of \$400.00 in City Clerk's Department, beg leave to report that we have had said Ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUSTIN H. TODD.
EDWARD B. RAUB.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance No. 25, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance No. 25, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.; Negley, Raub and Todd.

Noes, 5, viz.; Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson and Moore.

Mr. Raub called for Resolution No. 8, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub moved the adoption of Resolution No. 8, 1927, seconded by Dr. Todd, which failed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.; Messrs. Negley, Raub and Todd.

Noes, 5, viz.; Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson and Moore.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, adjourned at 9:15 o'clock a. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on Thursday, April 7, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. and Friday, April 8, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., 1927.

IN WITNESS whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President.

William A. Boyce, Jr.

City Clerk

(SEAL)

SPECIAL MEETING

Friday, April 8, 1927.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday, April 8, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., in Special Session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on Friday, April 8, 1927 at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to consider General Ordinance No. 5, (Bond Issue for College Avenue Bridge). General Ordinance No. 6 (Bond Issue for Harding Street Bridge), General Ordinance No. 21 (Transfer Ordinance), General Ordinance No. 22 (Transfer Ordinance), General Ordinance No. 28 (Making 34th Street a preferential Street), General Ordinance No. 30 (An Ordinance prohibiting amusement places and picture houses within five hundred (500) feet of any church or church property); And for the purpose of considering Special Ordinance No. 4 (An Ordinance providing for the sale of horses in the Indianapolis Police Department under the Department of Public Safety), and for the purpose of accepting and considering communications from the Mayor, City Controller and other City Officials relative to the acceptance of a transfer ordinance providing for the transfer of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) from Fund No. 26 and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 22. Transferring One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 45; transferring Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from Fund No. 26 and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 72, all in the Municipal Garage in the Department of Public Works; and for the introduction and consideration of an Ordinance transferring the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from Fund No. 61, City Controller and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 72 City Controller; and for the purpose of the introduction of a Resolution providing for the expenditure by the Board of Public Works of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) out of the Gasoline Tax Fund; and for the purpose of receiving and accepting communications from the Mayor, City Controller and other City Officers, relative to any or all of the above mentioned Ordinances and Resolutions, all as authorized by Burns Annotated Statute Volume 3, 1926, Section 10295, giving the Mayor of the Cities of the first class the right to call meetings of the Common Council.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor of the
City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

I, Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the

City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the COMMON COUNCIL prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In WITNESS Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

WM. A. BOYCE, Jr.,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, viz.: Messrs. O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew, Edward B. Raub, Boynton J. Moore, and Austin H. Todd.

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Albertson, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

April 7, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Resolution No. 11, 1927.

BE IT REMEMBERED by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, that the Council has determined and does hereby determine to repair the College Avenue Bridge over Fall Creek in said city, or to construct a new bridge over said Fall Creek, as may hereafter be determined as most advisable in the premises, at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000.00), and that when the cost of making said repairs or constructing such new bridge, as may hereafter be determined as most advisable in the premises, upon bids received therefor, and said bids, plans and specifications have been submitted to and approved by this Council, and, if approved by this Council, that bonds of the City of Indianapolis will be authorized by this Council and issue for the amount of the approved bid incidental expenses connected therewith, bearing not more than four and one half per cent ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum interest, payable semi-annually, and all such bonds shall be known as the College Avenue Bridge Repair Bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, or the College Avenue Bridge Construction Bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, as the case may be.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

April 7, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 10, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, to amend Sub-Section (a) of Section A—226 Entitled “Reinspection Fees for annual inspection of Advertising Displays other than street signs” of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925 entitled “An Ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, “Providing penalties for the violation thereof and with stated exceptions, repealing all former Ordinances, being the codification of 1925.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 12, An Ordinance, providing for the licencing of professional bondsmen and requiring a surety bond to be deposited with the City Controller guaranteeing the performance of the obligation of the professional bondsmen and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

RESOLUTION NO. 7, 1927, WHEREAS, the City administration of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, established a Civil Service Commission for the holding of examinations for the appointment of Police and Fire Departments.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

April 8, 1927

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61, “Interest” and reappropriating same to Fund No. 72, “Equipment,” both in the Controller’s Office.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this Ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

April 8, 1927

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen:—Attached please find General Ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,500.00 from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 22, transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. No. 72, all in the Municipal Garage Fund under the Department of Public Works.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this Ordinance.

Yours,

M. W. FERGUSON.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Parks to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 30, 1927, entitled Prohibiting the construction of any amusement or entertainment house, picture show or theater within five hundred (500) feet of any permanent Church building or Church property, now situated in the City of Indianapolis, beg to report that we have had said Ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 4, 1927, entitled Sale of Traffic Department 45, and transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Fund No. 26 to Fund Horses, beg to report that we have had said Ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUSTIN H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred Ordinance No. 28, 1927, entitled 34th Street and N. Meridian Safety Zone, beg leave to report that we have had said Ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed, as amended.

AUSTIN H. TODD.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

M. W. FERGUSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 5, 1927, entitled Bond Issue, College Avenue Bridge, beg leave to report that we have had said Ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

BOYNTON J. MOORE, Chairman.

M. W. FERGUSON.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

WALTER R. DORSETT.

AUSTIN H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinances Nos. 21 and 22, 1927, entitled Transfers, beg leave to report that we have had said Ordinances under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

E. B. RAUB.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 33, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest" and re-appropriating the same to City Controller's Fund No. 72, "Equipment" and declaring a time when same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest" the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and that the same be and is hereby reappropriated to City Controller's Fund No. 72, "Equipment."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time by the Clerk and referred to the Finance Committee.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 34, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars, from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 22, transferring the sum of One Thousand Dollars (1,000.00) from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 45, and transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 72 in the Municipal Garage under the Department of Public Works, City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. That the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars is hereby transferred and reappropriated from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 22; that the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars is hereby transferred and reappropriated from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 45; the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars is hereby transferred and reappropriated from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 72 Municipal Garage, under the Department of Public Works, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time by the Clerk and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Albertson:

RESOLUTION NO. 16, 1927.

A RESOLUTION, authorizing the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis by and through its Engineer and Street Commissioner Departments to expend the sum of Seventy-five Thousand and (\$75,000.00) Dollars out of the Gasoline Tax Fund, now already appropriated for that purpose, for the repairing of streets or bridges, or both, within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. Said sum to be used for material or labor at the discretion of the Department of Public Works.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

That the Department of Public Works by and through its Engineer and Street Commissioner Departments be and the same is now ordered to use the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars out of the Gasoline Tax Fund now already appropriated for that purpose for the repair of certain streets or bridges or both, within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana. Those streets and bridges having preference, which are now in the worst condition. Be it further resolved that the Department of Public Works may use a portion of the Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars for material and a portion for labor.

Councilman.

Which was read a first time by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, the Common Council recessed for ten minutes to permit the Assistant City Attorney to prepare an amendment to General Ordinance No. 5, 1927.

At 8:35 p. m., the Common Council reconvened from its recess with the same members present as before.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 5, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

Dr. Todd presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 5, 1927:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 5, 1927, be amended by striking out the word "March" wherever it may appear within the body of and form of bond in the said Ordinance as relates to the date thereof and that the same be changed to read "May."

AUSTIN H. TODD, Councilman.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Ferguson, Dorsett, Moore, Raub, and Todd.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 5, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 5, 1927, as amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 21, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance No. 21, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 21, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 22, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 22, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 22, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 30, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 30, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 30, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, and Moore.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Raub, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Raub called for Special Ordinance No. 4, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Albertson, Special Ordinance No. 4, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1927 was read a third time and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz; Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew moved that the rules be suspended for the second reading and passage of Resolution No. 16,

1927. Motion seconded by Mr. Dorsett and carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.; Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley. Mr. Moore called for Resolution No. 16, 1927 for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Dr. Todd, Resolution No. 16, 1927, was adopted by the following roll call vote

Ayes, 8, viz.; Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 28, 1927 for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

Mr. Moore presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 28, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 28, 1927, be amended to read that "it shall be unlawful for any person to park an automobile or other motor vehicle on the South side of Thirty-fourth Street between Capitol Avenue and Illinois Streets, between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

BOYNTON J. MOORE, Councilman.

Motion seconded by Dr. Todd and carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.; Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance No. 28, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 28, 1927 as amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.; Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dor-

sett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Raub made a motion that General Ordinance No. 6, 1927 be ordered out of its committee and placed upon passage. Motioned seconded by Dr. Todd and lost by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.; Messrs. Raub, Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 5, viz.; Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson and Moore.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 8:55 o'clock p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 8th day of April, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

IN WITNESS whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President.

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

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- REGULAR MEETING

Monday, April 18, 1927, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, April 18, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, viz.: Boynton J. Moore, O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Edward B. Raub, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew and Austin H. Todd.

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council recessed for thirty minutes at 8:10 o'clock p. m.

The Council reconvened at 8:40 o'clock p. m., with the same members present as before.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

April 12, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Resolution No. 16, 1927.—“A Resolution, authorizing the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis by and through its Engineer and Street Commissioner Departments to expend the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars out of the Gasoline Tax Fund, now already appropriated for that purpose, for the repairing of streets or bridges, or both, within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. Said sum to be used for material or labor at the discretion of the Department of Public Works.

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1927—“An Ordinance, authorizing the sale of certtin personal property of the City of Indianapolis, by and through the Board of Public Safety, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.”

Yours truly,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

April 12, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk:

General Ordinance No. 22, 1927—"An Ordinance, creating Fund No. 13 'Other Compensation' in the Barrett Law Department, and transferring the sum of Fifty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) from Fund No. 61 'Interest' in the Controller's Fund to Fund No. 13 'Other Compensation' in the Barrett Law Fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 28, 1927—"An Ordinance making Thirty-fourth Street, between Meridian Street and Crown Hill, a stop street for all motor vehicles between the hours of eight a. m. and six p. m., requiring the Board of Public Safety to erect stop signs along the same; providing a penalty and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Yours truly,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

April 9, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk:

General Ordinance No. 5, 1927—An Ordinance, providing for and authorizing the City Controller for and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00), payable from the general revenues and funds of the said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to be used in reconstructing and repairing the bridge where College Avenue in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extends or crosses Fall Creek in said city, and providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect."

Ordinance No. 21, 1927—"An Ordinance, transferring the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred (\$8,500) Dollars from Fund No. 61, Interest in the Controller's Fund to Fund No. 72, Equipment in the Department Assessment Bureau; also transferring the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars from Fund No. 61 Interest in the Controller's Fund to Fund No. 36, Supplies in the Department Assessment Bureau, declaring a time when the same shall take effect."

Yours truly,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

April 16, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, I herewith submit to your honorable body an ordinance prohibiting the use of the public drinking cup in certain places, with the recommendation that said ordinance be passed at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Health and Charities, Indianapolis, Indiana,

By CHAS. MENDENHALL,

Their Attorney.

April 18, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest," and reappropriating the same to City Plan Fund No. 13, "Other Compensations."

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

April 18, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance transferring the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest," and reappropriating the same to City Controller's Fund No. 24, "Printing and Advertising," both in the Department of Finance.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

April 18, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance transferring the sums of Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars from the Division of Heavy Trucks; Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars from the Division of Helpers; Three Thousand

One Hundred (\$3,100.00) Dollars from the Division of Light Trucks; and Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars from the Division of Laborers, all in the Unimproved Street Department, Salaries and Wages, Temporary, Fund No. 122, Street Commissioners and reappropriating the same to the Sewer Department, Salaries and Wages, Temporary, Fund No. 121, Division of Laborers, Street Commissioners Department, both under the Board of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

April 18, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen—I would kindly ask that General Ordinance No. 23, 1927, that is now in the hands of the Finance Committee, be amended to read as follows: by changing Gasoline Tax Fund No. 452 to read Gasoline Tax Fund No. 12, and also, Gasoline Tax Fund No. 451 changed to read Gasoline Tax Fund No. 251.

After this amendment has been made I recommend that the same be passed.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, ss.
State of Indiana

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Greeting:

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, hereby certify to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is the legislative authority of said city, that a sufficient petition has been filed with me requesting that the question of adopting the City Manager Plan of municipal government as provided for in Chapter 218, Acts of 1921 of the Indiana General Assembly, be submitted to the electors of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; and I do furthermore certify that said petition bears in either ink or indelible pencil the signatures of electors of the City of Indianapolis in excess of the minimum number required by law, which is a number equal to at least twenty per cent of those who voted at the last preceding general municipal election, namely, 19,185; and I do furthermore certify that said petition was filed with me at 11:15 a. m., Monday, April 11, 1927, and that during the succeeding five days I gave said petition a thorough and careful examination by a force of twenty-two deputized assistants to determine whether said petition was signed by a sufficient number of qualified electors of the city and that I completed my examination of said petition at 11:00 a. m., Saturday, April 16, 1927, within the five-day period allowed by statute, and do hereby certify the result of

my examination of said petition to the legislative authority of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as required by the Acts of 1921, Chapter 218, of the Indiana General Assembly.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to be affixed this 16th day of April, 1927.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.,

City Clerk,

(Seal)

Indianapolis, Indiana.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

The undersigned residents of Mechanics Second Addition respectfully request that your Honorable Commission investigate and recommend that the above Addition be admitted to the City Limits of the City of Indianapolis.

JAMES A. JORDAN, 2502 Finley Ave.

CURTIS C. COMBS, 2419 Finley Ave.

W. H. KRUMRINE, 2506 Finley Ave.

City Council, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 18, 1927.

Hon. Board of City Planning Commission, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen: We, members of the City Council, being notified of a Public Hearing on the rezoning of 27th and Meridian Street (North West Corner), under General Ordinance No. 31, 1927, beg to say, there being no opposition present at said meeting, that we deem it wise and proper that you recommend to our Board of Councilmen the passage of General Ordinance No. 31, 1927, to rezone the Northwest corner of 27th and Meridian Street.

Yours very truly,

O. RAY ALBERTSON,

City Councilman.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 31, 1927 beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

B. J. MOORE, Chairman.

A. H. TODD

O. RAY ALBERTSON,

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 6, 1927, entitled Harding Street

Bridge, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. B. RAUB

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

A. H. TODD

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927,

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Spl., to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 15, 1927, entitled Bond Issue for City Hospital, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be given more time.

BOYNTON J. MOORE, Chairman,

WALTER R. DORSETT,

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,

O. RAY ALBERTSON,

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 18, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman,

B. J. MOORE,

A. H. TODD

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 1, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman.

O. RAY ALBERTSON,

B. J. MOORE,

A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 33 and 34, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinances under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman,

O. RAY ALBERTSON,

AUSIN T. TODD,

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred Resolution No. 14, 1927, entitled 38th Street Bridge, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman,
O. RAY ALBERTSON,
BOYNTON J. MOORE.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Health:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 35, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, to protect the Public Health by prohibiting the placing, leaving or using a public drinking cup in certain places; defining the duties of persons, firms, corporations and health officers, providing for a penalty and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place, leave, use or permit the use of any public drinking cup, glass, dipper, mug or other drinking utensil at any fountain, faucet or well, where any person or persons go for the purpose of drinking water, unless such drinking cup, glass, mug, dipper or other drinking utensil has been thoroughly cleaned and sterilized, after each time said drinking cup, glass, dipper, mug or other drinking utensil has been used by any person.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of all persons, firms, or corporations having charge of any drinking place mentioned in the preceding section to furnish and provide individual sanitary drinking cups or a sanitary drinking mountain as may be required by the health officer having jurisdiction within and for the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Section 3. The health officer of the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and his assistants shall be in charge of the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance; the Board of Health and Charities shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the enforcement of this ordinance.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and each day's violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Com-

mittee on Public Health.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 36, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest" and reappropriating the same to City Plan Fund No. 13, "Other Compensations" and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. That the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby now transferred from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest" and reappropriated to City Plan Fund No. 13, "Other Compensations."

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 37, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest" and reappropriating the same to City Controller's Fund No. 24, "Printing and Advertising," both in the Finance Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. That the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby now transferred from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest," and reappropriated to City Controller's Fund No. 24, "Printing and Advertising," both in the Finance Department.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 38, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200) Dollars from the Division of Heavy Trucks; Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars from the Division of Helpers; Three Thousand One Hundred, (\$3,100.00) Dollars from Di-

vision of Light Trucks; and Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars from the Division of Laborers, all in the Unimproved Street Department, Salaries and Wages, Temporary, Fund No. 122 in the Street Commissioners Department, Board of Public Works and reappropriating the same to the Sewer Department, Salaries and Wages Temporary, Fund No. 121, Division of Laborers, in the Street Commissioners Department, Board of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. That the sums of Two Thousand, Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars from the Division of Heavy Trucks; Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars from the Division of Helpers; Three Thousand One Hundred (\$3,100.00) Dollars from Division of Light Trucks; and Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars from the Division of Laborers, all in the Unimproved Street Department, Salaries and Wages, Temporary, Fund No. 122, in the Street Commissioners Department, Board of Public Works, be and are hereby transferred and reappropriated to the Sewer Department, Salaries and Wages Temporary, Fund No. 121, Division of Laborers, in the Street Commissioners Department, Board of Public Works.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ferguson:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 39, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of the use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendments thereto, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

A. Beginning on the west property line of Central Avenue at its intersection with the north property line of 46th street thence

north with the west property line of Central Avenue, a distance of 83.66 feet; thence west and parallel to the north property line of 46th street, a distance of 150 feet, thence south and parallel to west property line of Central Avenue a distance of 83.66 feet, thence east a distance of 150 feet to place or point of beginning.

B. This Ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

M. W. FERGUSON.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Albertson:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 40, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE to amend (b) of Section A-223 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis of 1925, regulating fees for general permits by adding words to except all tax exempt property; declaring an emergency and designating a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. (b) of Section A-223 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, of 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) For new buildings, hollow sidewalks or additions to old buildings the permit fee shall be two (2) cents for Grade D and three (3) cents for all other buildings; for every one hundred (100) cubic feet of contents or fraction thereof. The cubical contents shall be measured to include every part of the building, hollow sidewalks, or addition from the bottom of the foundations to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the highest part of a pitched roof and to the top of flat roofs; provided, however, that no permit fee shall be less than two (2) dollars and a permit to erect any new building or structure shall not be issued for any location or premises where there are existing buildings until a permit to remove or wreck such existing building has been issued at one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the above rate, except in case the building has been condemned as unsafe then the minimum fee only shall be paid, except that the provisions herein shall not apply to tax exempt property, but shall not be exempt from the license fee.

Section 2. EMERGENCY DECLARED. Whereas an emergency has been declared to exist, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City Welfare.

By Mr. Moore:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, annexing certain territory to the City of In-

dianapolis, Indiana, defining a part of the boundary line of said City, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby extended so as to include the following described territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

Section 2. Beginning at a point on the present corporation line, said point being at the intersection of the center line of Keystone Avenue, and the center line of Walker Avenue; thence east with the center line of Walker Avenue to the center line of Churchman Avenue; thence northwesterly with the center line of Churchman Avenue to the center line of Raymond Street and also the present corporation line; thence west and south with the present corporation line to the point or place of beginning.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City Welfare.

By Dr. Todd:

RESOLUTION NO. 17, 1927.

WHEREAS, the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has certified to the Common Council of said City that a sufficient petition has been filed with him requesting that the question of adopting the CITY MANAGER PLAN of municipal government as provided for in Chapter 218, Acts of 1921, of the Indiana General Assembly, be submitted to the electors of the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, Section Four of said Act makes it mandatory upon this Common Council to immediately set the date for such an election whenever such certification shall have been made by the City Clerk to the Common Council, now

THEREFORE, BE IT

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

THAT such Special Election for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, the question of adopting the CITY MANAGER PLAN of municipal government as provided in Chapter 218, Acts of 1921 of the Indiana General Assembly, be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be held in said City on the 7th day of JUNE, 1927, the aforesaid date being more than thirty days and less than sixty days after the next succeeding 1st day of May, 1927.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this RESOLUTION shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

AUSTIN HUNTER TODD.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Bartholomew:

RESOLUTION NO. 18, 1927.

Resolution To Permit Improvement of Forty-Sixth Street Within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have determined that

"A roadway, the continuation of 46th Street, City of Indianapolis, Indiana, beginning at the Monon Railroad as the Western terminus and running East to Keystone Avenue, a paved highway, as an eastern terminus of said roadway, the total being less than three miles, to-wit: Approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles."

It is a public utility and should be improved by paving same, and

WHEREAS, a contract has been let for the improvement of said roadway and bonds ordered to be sold to take care of cost of same by the County Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, and

WHEREAS, it is found that part of said roadway (a distance of about two blocks) runs within the city limits of Indianapolis, Indiana, and that it is necessary for the Common Council to give its permission for the building of said roadway within the city limits of Indianapolis, Indiana.

THEREFORE, be it resolved: That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in session this day of April, 1927, does hereby permit the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County to improve by paving, the roadway which is a continuation of 46th Street, City of Indianapolis, Indiana, beginning at the Monon Railroad as a western terminus and running East to Keystone Avenue, a paved highway as an eastern terminus of said roadway, the total being less than three miles to-wit: Approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, which roadway runs for a short distance within the city limits of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Council recessed for five minutes at 8:50 p. m. to permit the Elections Committee to bring in a report on Resolution No. 17, 1927:

The Council reconvened at 8:55 p. m., with the same number of members present as before.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Resolution No. 17, 1927, entitled Setting Date for Special Election, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be immediately passed under suspension of the rules, after amendment.

AUSTIN H. TODD, Chairman,
E. B. RAUB,
WALTER R. DORSETT.

CALL FOR ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 6, 1927, for a second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 6, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 6, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 16, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 16, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 16, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 19, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 19 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 19, 1927, was read a third

time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 20, 1927, for a second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 20, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 20, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 23, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Albertson presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance No. 23, 1927:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I move that General Ordinance No. 23, 1927, be amended by changing Gas Tax Fund No. 452 to read, Gas Tax Fund No. 12 and by changing Gas Tax Fund No. 451 to read Gas Tax Fund No. 251.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Mr. Albertson's motion to amend, which was seconded by Mr. Raub, passed by a viva voce vote, there being no objection.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance No. 23, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 23, 1927, as amended, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson,

Moore, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 24, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 24, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 24, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 26, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 26, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 26, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 27 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 27, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 27, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 33, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 33, 1927, was ordered engrossed,

read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 33, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 34, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 34, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 34, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for Resolution No. 14, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Albertson moved the adoption of Resolution No. 14, 1927. It was seconded by Mr. Moore and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Todd, and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Raub.

Mr. Raub called for Special Ordinance No. 1, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, Special Ordinance No. 1, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 1, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 18,

1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 18, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 18, 1927, was read a third time and failed of passage by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, and Ferguson.

The vote being a tie, General Ordinance No. 18, 1927, remains ready on call for third reading and final passage.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 31, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 31, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 31, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Todd, and President Negley.

Nos, 1, viz.: Mr. Raub.

Mr. Raub moved that the rules be suspended for the consideration and passage of Resolution No. 18, 1927.

On a roll-call vote the rules were not suspended by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Bartholomew.

Mr. Albertson moved that the rules be suspended for the consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 40, 1927:

The rules were suspended by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

The rules being suspended, Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 40, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance No. 40, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 40, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Dr. Todd moved to suspend the rules for the consideration and passage of Resolution No. 17, 1927, which was seconded by Mr. Raub, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

The rules being suspended Dr. Todd called for Resolution No. 17, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub presented the following written motion to amend Resolution No. 17, 1927:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—I move that Resolution No. 17, 1927, be amended by striking out the words "mandatory upon" in line 8, and inserting the words "the duty of;" by striking out the word "immediately" in line 9 and by changing the figure "7" in line 20 to read "21st."

E. B. RAUB, Councilman.

It was seconded by Mr. Albertson and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

On motion of Dr. Todd seconded by Mr. Raub, Resolution No. 17, 1927, as amended, was adopted by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

At this time 9:35 o'clock p. m., the Common Council recessed, on motion of Dr. Todd, to hear from the members of the Board of Health, who were present, concerning the proposed bond issue of \$1,700,000.00.

The Common Council reconvened at 10:20 o'clock p. m., with the same members present as before, except Dr. Todd, who had been excused by the President during recess.

NEW BUSINESS.

President Negley, in compliance with his duty under the city manager law, announced the following two appointments to the City Board of Election Commissioners:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
COUNTY OF MARION, STATE OF INDIANA,

SS

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

This is to certify that I, CLAUDE E. NEGLEY, President of the COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Indianapolis, which is the legislative authority of said City, by virtue of the authority vested in me as such under the Acts of 1921, Chapter 218, of the Indiana General Assembly, do hereby appoint William H. Insley of 445 N. Audubon Road, of said City, who is a resident freeholder thereof and who is known to favor the proposed change to the CITY MANAGER PLAN of municipal government in said City, as an ELECTION COMMISSIONER to serve with the City Clerk of said City

and one other to be appointed by me as a Board of Election Commissioners to have charge of a Special Election on the question of adopting the City Manager Plan of municipal government for said City and to continue in office and authority as an ELECTION COMMISSIONER of the Board of Election Commissioners until after the nomination and election of the Seven City Commissioners provided for in Chapter 218, Acts of 1921 of the Indiana General Assembly in the event that the City Manager Plan of municipal government is adopted by the electors of said City at the aforesaid Special Election to be held for that purpose on the 21st day of June, 1927, and to do and perform all the duties required of an ELECTION COMMISSIONER under the laws of the State of Indiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the SEAL of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to be affixed this 18th day of April, 1927.

(Signed) CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
President, Common Council, City of
Indianapolis, Indiana.

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ATTEST:
WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.
City Clerk.
SEAL

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MARION

I, William H. Insley, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the laws thereof, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as a member of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis having in charge a Special Election on the question of adopting the City Manager Plan of municipal government for said City, and, in the event said Plan of government is adopted at said Special Election, also having in charge a subsequent election of Seven City Commissioners as provided by the Acts of 1921, Chapter 218, Indiana General Assembly.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. INSLEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, this 18th day of April, 1927.

SEAL
My Commission expires April 29, 1930.

EDWARD H. HINKLE,
Notary Public.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
COUNTY OF MARION, STATE OF INDIANA,

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CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

This is to certify that I, CLAUDE E. NEGLEY, President of the COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Indianapolis, which is the legislative authority of said City, by virtue of the authority vested in me

as such under the Acts of 1921, Chapter 218, of the Indiana General Assembly, do hereby appoint Fred W. Connell of 3609 Salem Street, of said City, who is a resident freeholder thereof and who is known to be opposed to the proposed change to the City Manager Plan of municipal government for said City, as an ELECTION COMMISSIONER to serve with the City Clerk of said City and one other to be appointed by me as a Board of Election Commissioners to have charge of a Special Election on the question of adopting the City Manager Plan of municipal government for said City and to continue in office and authority as an ELECTION COMMISSIONER of the Board of Election Commissioners until after the nomination and election of the Seven City Commissioners provided for in Chapter 218, Acts of 1921, of the Indiana General Assembly in the event that the City Manager Plan of municipal government is adopted by the electors of said City at the aforesaid Special Election to be held for that purpose on the 21st day of June, 1927, and to do and perform all the duties required of an ELECTION COMMISSIONER under the laws of the State of Indiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name and caused the SEAL of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to be affixed this 18th day of April, 1927.

(Signed) CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
President, Common Council, City of
Indianapolis, Indiana.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.,
City Clerk.

SEAL

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF INDIANA,
COUNTY OF MARION,
ss

I, Fred W. Connell, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the laws thereof, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as a member of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis having in charge a Special Election on the question of adopting the City Manager Plan of municipal government for said City, and, in the event said Plan of government is adopted at said Special Election, also having in charge a subsequent election of Seven City Commissioners as provided by the Acts of 1921; Chapter 218, Indiana General Assembly.

(Signed) FRED W. CONNELL,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, this 18th day of April, 1927.

EDWARD E. HINKLE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires, April 29, 1930.
SEAL

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF INDIANA,
COUNTY OF MARION,
ss

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the laws thereof, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as a member of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, having in charge a Special Election on the question of adopting the City Manager Plan of municipal government for said City, and, in the event said Plan of government is adopted at said Special Election, also having in charge a subsequent election of Seven City Commissioners as provided in the Acts of 1921, Chapter 218, of the Indiana General Assembly.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, this 18th day of April, 1927.

EDWARD E. HINKLE,

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 29, 1930.

SEAL

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Raub, the Common Council of Indianapolis adjourned at 10:25 o'clock p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 18th day of April, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Clarence E. Negley

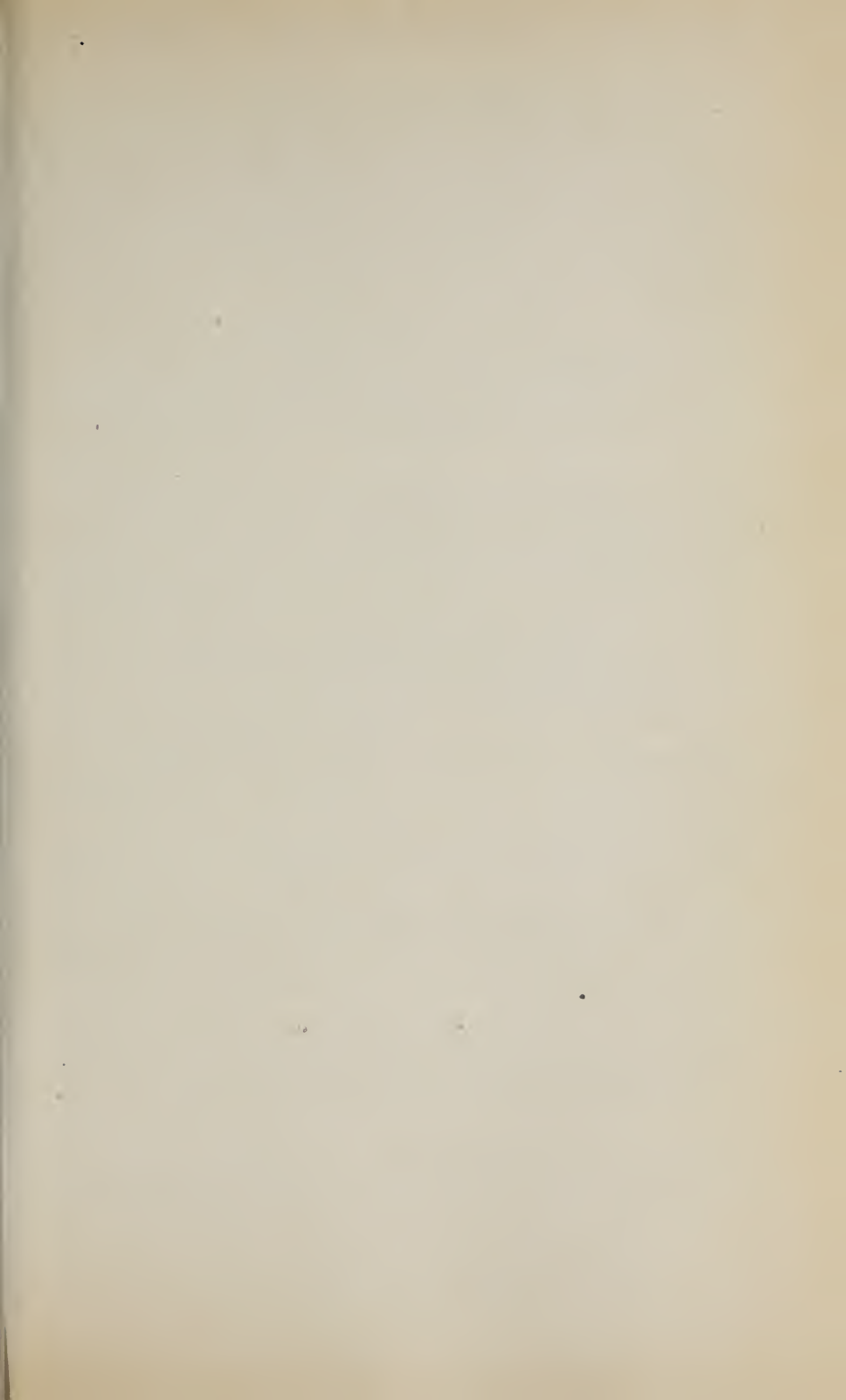
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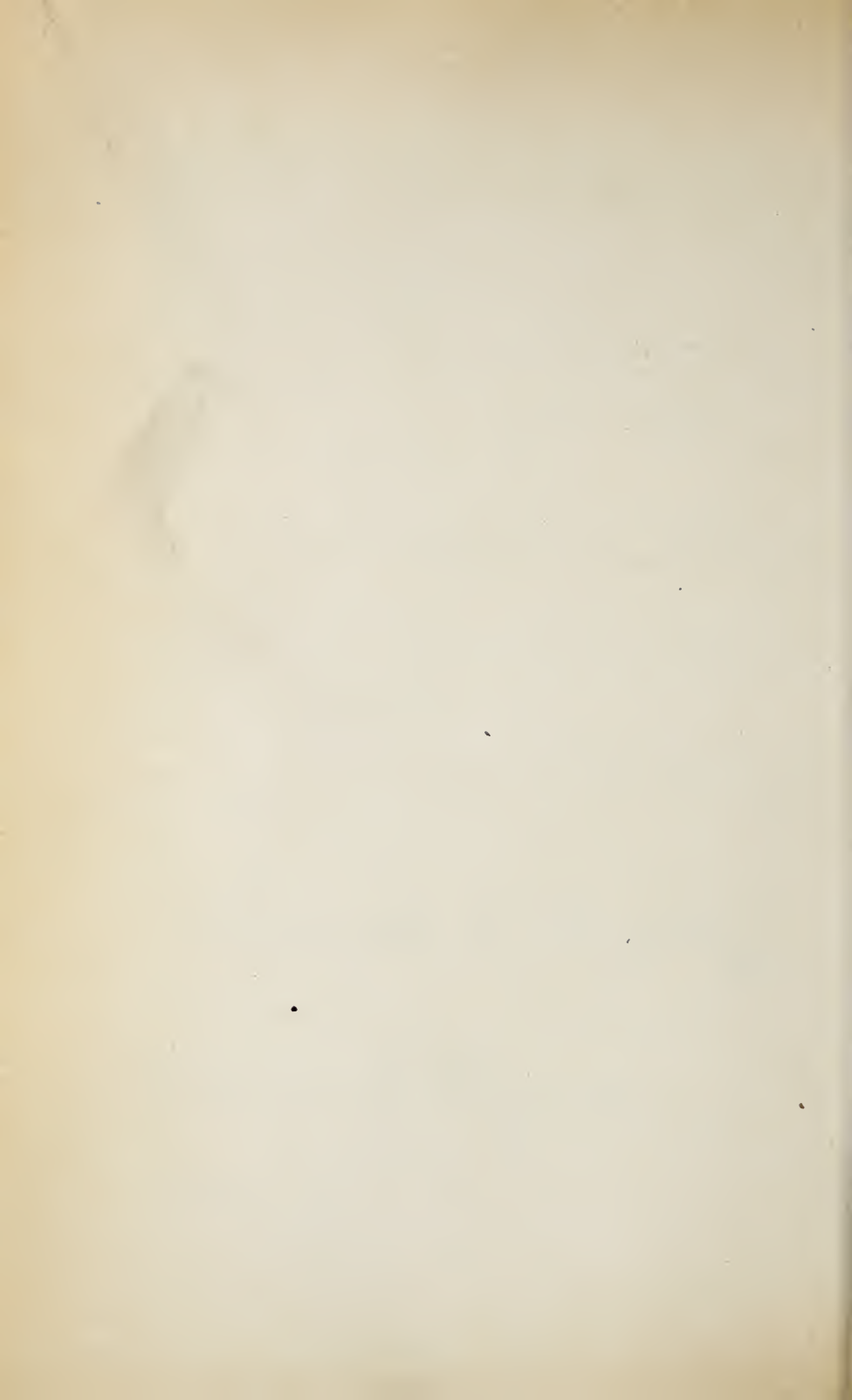
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William A. Boyce, Jr.

City Clerk

(SEAL)





REGULAR MEETING

Monday, May 2, 1927, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 2, 1927, at 7:30 p. m. in regular session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and six members, viz.: Boynton J. Moore, O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew and Austin H. Todd.

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen and Edward B. Raub.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

April 22, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Special Ordinance No. 1, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the sale of certain personal property by the Municipal Garage under the Department of Public Works, City of Indianapolis and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

General ordinance No. 6, 1927, An Ordinance, providing for and authorizing the City Controller for and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars, payable from the general revenues and funds of said City, or from the sinking fund of said City or as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to be used in reconstructing and repairing a bridge where Harding Street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extends and crosses White River in said City and providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds and the receipt of bids for the same together with the mode and terms of sale and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 16, 1927—An Ordinance, transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from City Plan Fund No. 2-24, "Printing and Advertising," and reappropriating the

same to City Plan Fund No. 72-1, "Furniture and Fixtures," and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

April 22, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Ordinance No. 19, 1927.

An Ordinance, transferring the sum of One Hundred Thirty (\$130.00) Dollars from Carpenter Department Fund No. 12-4 to Adjustment 1926 Union Wage Scale Fund, under the Department of Public Works, declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 20, 1927—An Ordinance, transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 23, 1927—An Ordinance, transferring the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars from Salary and Wages, Gasoline Tax Fund No. 12, and reappropriating the same to Services Contractual, Gasoline Tax Fund No. 251, under the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 24, 1927—An Ordinance, transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61, "Interest," in the Controller's Fund, to Fund No. 72, "Equipment," in the Controller's Fund, Department of Finance, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

April 22, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk:

General Ordinance No. 26, 1927—An Ordinance, transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 27, 1927—An Ordinance, transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 31, 1927—An Ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within

such city; creating a Board of Zoning Appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating a time when the same shall take effect," and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 33, 1927—An Ordinance, transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest," and reappropriating the same to City Controller's Fund No. 72, "Equipment," and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

April 22, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk:

General Ordinance N. 34, 1927—An Ordinance, transferring the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars, from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 22, transferring the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 45, and transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) dollars from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 72, in the Municipal Garage under the Department of Public Works, City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

General Ordinance No. 40, 1927—An Ordinance, to amend (b) of Section A-223 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis of 1925, regulating fees for general permits by adding words to exempt all tax exempt property; declaring an emergency and designating a time when the same shall take effect.

Resolution No. 14, 1927—Whereas, It is highly desirable to perfect the communication between different sections of the city and to reduce the congested traffic and minimize the hazards and perils incidental to motor transportation by relieving such congestion;

Resolution No. 17, 1927—Whereas, The City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has certified the Common Council of said City that a sufficient petition has been filed with him requesting that the question of adopting the City Manager Plan of Municipal Government as provided for in Chapter 218, Acts of 1921 of the Indiana General Assembly, be submitted to the electors of the City of Indianapolis.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

April 20, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day vetoed and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 30, 1927—

An Ordinance, prohibiting the construction of any amusement or entertainment house, picture show, or theater within five hundred (500) feet of any permanent church building or church property

situated in the city of Indianapolis, providing a penalty and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

May 2, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Safety to submit the following general ordinance transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars from Dog Pound Fund No. 41, Building Materials, under the Department of Public Safety, and reappropriating the same to Dog Pound Fund No. 34, Institutional and Medical, under the Department of Public Safety.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

April 30, 1927.

Wm. C. Buser, City Controller, City of Indianapolis.

Dear Sir—We respectfully submit the attached ordinance transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the Department of Public Safety, for your approval and transmission to the Common Council with your recommendation for its passage.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

(Signed) CLAUDE C. McCOY,

Executive Secretary.

May 2, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—Attached herewith please find copies of a general ordinance providing for the purchase of one new Stutz Automobile for an Emergency Car for the Indianapolis Police Department under the Department of Public Safety.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

May 2, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Health and Charities, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,

I herewith submit to your honorable body, an ordinance, defining and regulating the handling and sale of milk, cream and milk products, with the recommendation that said ordinance be passed at your earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Health & Charities, Indianapolis, Indiana.
By, CHAS. MENDENHALL,
Their Attorney.

April 27, 1927.

To Mr. William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Indianapolis:
Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find copies of switch contract for the William Cooper & Nephews, Inc., across alley west of Dorman Street, at North Street, approved by Board April 13th.

The Board of Public Works desires that you present this switch contract to the Council for their consideration and action.

Yours truly,

WAYNE EMMELMAN
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that a poll taken by the Indianapolis Times on the question of adopting Day Light Saving, for the city of Indianapolis, resulted in a vote of 365 opposed to Day Light Saving, as compared to 444 in favor of Day Light Saving.

This for your information.

Respectfully Submitted

WM. A. BOYCE, Jr.
City Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council recessed for five minutes at 8:10 o'clock p. m.

The Council reconvened at 8:20 p. m. with the same number of members present as before.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 38, 1927, beg leave to report that

we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that we be given more time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 36, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that we be given more time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 37, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that we be given more time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on ————— to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 17, 1927, Traffic, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

BOYNTON J. MOORE, Chairman.

A. H. TODD.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

M. W. FERGUSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred Resolution No. 18, 1927, 46th St. Paving, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

AUSTIN H. TODD.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 41, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect:

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from Dog Pound Fund No. 41—Building Materials, under the Department of Public Safety, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and that the same be and is hereby reappropriated to Dog Pound Fund No. 34—Institutional and Medical, under the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 42, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, providing for the purchase of One new Stutz Automobile for an Emergency Car for the Indianapolis Police Department under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the purchasing agent of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby authorized to purchase out of the Police and Fire Department Bond Fund, 1927, one new Stutz Automobile, the value of which is in excess of the statutory limit of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, and the trade in therefor of one 1925 Marmon Touring Car, all of which is hereby in all things authorized and approved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis as required by law.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Board of Health:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 43, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, defining and regulating the production, labeling, capping, handling, serving in restaurants and food dispensar-

ies, distribution, time of delivery and sale of milk, cream and certain milk products. Prohibiting traffic in milk bottles and the handling and dipping of milk and sale of adulterated, unwholesome and misbranded milk or cream and such milk products; Requiring the pasteurization of all milk sold, excepting certified milk; Providing for issuance, granting and revocation of licenses of any person, persons, firm, corporation, producer or association engaged in the dealing or distribution of milk, within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and providing for a penalty for violation thereof; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

DEFINITIONS AND STANDARDS

Section 1. (a) Milk is hereby defined to be the clean, fresh, lacteal secretion from one or more healthy cows which are properly fed and cared for, excluding that obtained from cows within fifteen (15) days before or within ten (10) days after parturition, or such longer period as is necessary to render the milk colostrum free and excluding milk from cows for a period of at least ten (10) days after such placenta has been completely removed, which contains not less than (8½) eight and one half per cent. of solids not fat, and not less than three and one quarter (3¼) per cent of milk fat.

(b) Cream, is that portion of milk rich in milk fat which rises to the surface of milk on standing or is separated from it by centrifugal force, is fresh and clean and which contains not less than sixteen (16) per cent. of milk fat.

(c) Skimmed milk is milk from which all or a portion of the milk fat has been removed and which contains by weight not less than eight and one-half (8½) per cent of milk solids, not fat.

(d) Buttermilk is hereby defined as, 1: The product that remains when butter is removed from milk or cream in the process of churning, or second; The product resulting from the souring or treatment of milk, cream, skim milk, dried milk or milk products in any way so that it resembles the product defined in specification one (1). In case of buttermilk produced from skim milk artificially soured by a lactic acid culture, the term "Cultured" shall be added to the term "Buttermilk" on the label of the container in which the product is sold. In the case of buttermilk produced from dried or powdered buttermilk, the term "Reconstructed" shall be added to the term "Buttermilk" on the label of the container in which the product is sold. In all cases the true nature of the artificial buttermilk must be clearly stated on the label of the container thereof.

(e) MILK-PRODUCTS: Unless otherwise stated whenever used in this ordinance, the term "MILK PRODUCTS" shall be taken to mean and include skimmed milk, cream, sour cream, buttermilk, condensed or concentrated milk, condensed skimmed milk or modified milk. ADULTERATED MILK AND CREAM: The term "adulterated" shall be taken to mean and include:

(1) Milk to which any substance other than milk or cream as defined by this ordinance has been added to or mixed with it or when any normal constituent of milk has been taken from it.

(2) Milk containing more than eighty-eight and one-quarter ($88\frac{1}{4}$) per centum of water fluids.

(3) Milk containing less than eleven and three-quarter ($11\frac{3}{4}$) per centum of milk solids.

(4) Milk containing less than eight and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) per centum of solids, not fat.

(5) Milk containing less than three and one-quarter ($3\frac{1}{4}$) per centum of fats.

(6) Cream which contains less than eighteen (18) per centum of butterfat, unless labeled, "UNDER STANDARD CREAM" and conform to such label.

(7) Milk or Cream from milk, which has been drawn from animals within fifteen days before or ten days after parturition.

(8) Milk or Cream from milk, which has been drawn from animals fed on any substance in a state of putrefaction or on unwholesome food.

(9) Milk or Cream from milk which has been drawn from cows kept in a crowded or unhealthy condition.

(10) Milk or Cream which has been diluted with water or any other fluid, or to which has been added, or into which has been introduced any foreign substance whatever.

(11) Milk or Cream which is produced in violation of this ordinance.

(12) Milk or Cream mixed or colored in any manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed or if, by any means, it is made to appear to be better or of greater value than it really is.

(f) **MILK PRODUCER:** A milk producer is any person, firm, corporation or association which owns or controls one or more cows a part or all of the milk from which is for sale or is sold or delivered to another person, firm, corporation or association.

(g) **MILK DISTRIBUTOR:** A milk distributor or milk dealer is any person, firm, corporation or association who has in their possession for sale, offers for sale, sells or delivers to another any milk or milk products for consumption or manufacturing purposes.

(h) **MILK CONSUMER:** A milk consumer is any person, firm, corporation or association who buys or receives from another any milk or milk products for such food or manufacturing purposes as willfully and permanently remove such milk or milk products from further sale or transfer to another as such milk or milk products.

(i) **DAIRY FARM:** A dairy farm is any place or premises where one or more cows are kept, a part or all of the milk or milk products from which is sold or delivered in bulk to any person, firm, corporation or association.

(j) **MILK PLANT:** A milk plant is any place, plant or premises or establishment where milk or cream is collected, handled, processed, stored, bottled, pasteurized or prepared for distribution.

(k) **LICENSE:** A license is the written authority of the

City of Indianapolis, issued pursuant to these regulations for the handling, selling and disposing of milk, cream and milk products.

LICENSES

Section 2. Every person, firm, corporation or association who shall bring into the City of Indianapolis, for sale, or who shall within said City expose for sale, dispose of, exchange or deliver or with the intent to do as aforesaid, have in his or their possession, care, custody or control within said City, milk, skimmed milk, cream, buttermilk, or milk processed by fermentation or other process, shall first make application to do so in the office of the Board of Health and Charities; After any such application is made as herein provided and such application has been approved by said Board; said Board of Health and Charities shall deliver a receipt showing the date of filing said application and the date of approval stated thereon; Said applicant shall then apply to the Controller of said City for a license, and upon the production of the receipt issued by the Board of Health as aforesaid, said City Controller shall issue a license to said applicant for which the following fees shall be charged, to-wit:

Every producer, dairyman or shipper of milk, skimmed milk, buttermilk or milk products, the sum of fifty cents per year.

All distributors of milk or milk products, operating within the City of Indianapolis, the sum of five (5) dollars per year, for each wagon, up to and including the first five wagons, and for each additional wagon, over and above the first five wagons, the sum of two (2) dollars for each wagon per year.

All funds derived from the issuance of licenses under and by virtue of this ordinance shall be deposited and credited to the general fund of the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis; Said Board of Health shall keep a record of all applications filed and the date of filing, approval or disapproval by said Board.

All licenses shall be dated on date of issuance and all annual licenses shall be dated on the first day of January and all licenses expire on December 31, following date of issuance. All licenses issued after July first of any year, the fee to be charged shall be one half of the annual fees as herein provided, and no license shall be issued for any greater period than one year.

Any person making such application shall file a sworn statement on a printed form provided by the Board of Health for the purpose, stating:

(1) The name, residence and location of place or places of business of the applicant.

(2) If the applicant be a firm, the name of each member of the firm and location of the place or places of the business.

(3) If the applicant be a corporation or association, the names of the president, secretary, manager or superintendent thereof.

(4) The name of the person in charge of each business place of applicant.

(5) The precise nature of the business to be carried on by the applicant.

LICENSES: To sell milk or milk products granted on the approval of the Board of Health are issued subject to the following conditions:

(1) The Board of Health and Charities may in its discretion refuse to issue or approve an application of anyone who or which shall have been repeatedly convicted of violating the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis or the laws of the State of Indiana as they relate to the inspection and regulation of dairies and milk plants and the inspection and sale of milk and milk products or for any other reason in the interest of the health of the inhabitants of the City, it would be inadvisable to approve the application of such applicant.

(2) Licenses may be revoked on order of the Board of Health and Charities for the same reason it may refuse to approve an application.

(3) Licenses are not transferable. A license is issued to a particular person, firm, corporation or association and no other person, firm, corporation or association is authorized and empowered to sell milk or milk products under or by virtue of its terms.

(4) Willful or continuous violation of the provisions of this ordinance may result in the permanent revocation of the license.

(5) Such license shall show the date when issued and shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office or other appropriate place on the premises of the person, firm, corporation or association to whom it is issued.

ADULTERATED MILK OR CREAM

Section 3. No person, firm, corporation or association shall within the City limits of Indianapolis, Indiana, produce, sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in his, their or its possession with intent to sell, any milk, skimmed milk, cream, or buttermilk which is adulterated within the meaning of this ordinance or cause to procure the same to be done by others.

PASTEURIZED MILK

Section 4. All milk hereafter sold in the City of Indianapolis shall be from tuberculin tested herds, and all milk hereafter sold within the City of Indianapolis, except certified milk shall be first clarified and then pasteurized by the holding system as herein provided for. This system alone shall be used. All milk, skimmed milk or cream shall be uniformly heated to a temperature of not less than 142° Fahrenheit and be maintained uniformly at this temperature for thirty minutes.

All milk or milk products thus pasteurized shall be cooled at once to a temperature of 45° Fahrenheit or less. The cooling shall be so conducted that the pasteurized product is not exposed to contamination.

All apparatus used for the purpose of clarifying, filtering, pasteurizing and cooling shall be so constructed that all parts are readily accessible for inspection, cleansing and sterilizing and shall be cleaned and sterilized before and after each use. All such equipment must be approved by the Board of Health and Charities.

A recording apparatus including a thermometer shall be in-

stalled upon all pasteurizers to record during operation the temperature of the pasteurized product. The thermometer of this recording apparatus shall be accurate and shall be immersed in the milk in such a way that it is not exposed to escaping steam or other heat except the heated milk, except where the pasteurizer is down in the final container in which event the thermometer shall be so placed as to indicate the temperature of the pasteurized product. The records made by this recording thermometer must be accurate and made on a daily chart which shall be dated and preserved for inspection of the Health Officer or Board of Health inspector for a period of one year.

CERTIFIED MILK

Section 5. The production and sale of certified milk is limited to milk produced in conformity with the requirements of the American Association of Certified Milk Commissioners.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Section 6. All person engaged in the processing or distribution of milk or milk products sold in the City of Indianapolis shall be required to submit to a medical examination once every four months, and all new employes shall be examined before assuming their duties.

Such examination shall be made by a qualified physician authorized by the State to practice medicine in which such physician resides and who is authorized by the City Board of Health to make such physical examination of dairy employes. A report of such examination shall be made to the Board of Health within twenty-four hours after the completion of the examination on a form approved by the Board of Health.

TRAFFIC IN BOTTLES

Section 7. It shall be unlawful to sell, buy, take, give, collect, traffic in or otherwise dispose of milk bottles having the name of a person, firm, corporation or association blown therein with the exception of the manufacturer or dealer of any such bottle.

RETURN OF BOTTLES

Section 8. No person shall place or permit to be placed in any vessel, utensil or vehicle used in the production, sale or delivery of milk, any offal, swill, oil, garbage or other offensive material; nor shall any person return or permit to be returned any milk can or bottle which is in an unclean or offensive condition.

RETURN OF BOTTLES TO OWNERS

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, place or deposit or cause or permit to be thrown, placed or deposited any milk bottle or other receptacle of milk in any container used for the reception of garbage or rubbish, or to willfully or maliciously break or destroy any such bottle or other receptacle for any purpose other than as a receptacle or container for milk or cream.

All bottles, containers or parts thereof, used for dispensing milk or cream or milk products shall be emptied within a reasonable time after being received and promptly returned to the owner thereof.

The receipt of a cash deposit for the return of a bottle or other milk container or the payment of such deposit shall not be considered as evidence of the sale or purchase of any milk bottle or other milk container.

No milk bottles recovered from any dumping place for ashes or refuse shall be returned to the owners for use as milk containers until they have first been washed and sterilized.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF MILK BOTTLES

Section 10. The possession by any person other than the person, firm, producer, corporation or association whose name is blown in such glass jar or bottle or any person authorized by the owner thereof to use said bottle shall be prima-facie evidence of said unlawful selling, buying, giving, taking, collecting, trafficking in, or otherwise disposing of said bottles.

PLACE FOR MILK TO BE PLACED IN BOTTLES

Section 11. No person, firm, corporation or association shall bottle any milk, cream or other milk product in any vehicle or in any other place than in a milk house, dairy or other building where milk is regularly stored and sold.

This section shall not prohibit the sale of buttermilk in suitable containers when the same is handled in a suitable manner and not dipped or otherwise exposed to contamination.

MILK NOT TO BE TRANSFERRED

Section 12. No person shall transfer any milk or other dairy product intended for sale from one can, bottle or receptacle into another can, bottle or receptacle in any street, alley, thoroughfare, or in a delivery wagon, or other vehicle or any place other than a creamery, milk depot, or milk bottling plant.

SALE OF DIPPED MILK—PROHIBITED

Section 13. The sale of "dipped" milk is hereby prohibited. No person shall have on any wagon or other vehicle used for the transportation of milk or milk products, any dipper or other utensil which may be used for the purpose of transferring milk or milk products from one container to another and no restaurant or other food dispensary, where food is served to the public shall serve any milk for drinking purposes which has been dipped, as herein provided; but all such milk shall be served by any such restaurant or other food dispensary in the original bottle or container.

SALE AND DELIVERY OF MILK

Section 14. No person or dealer in milk, or servant or agent of such dealer shall give, furnish, sell, offer for sale, or deliver any milk, skimmed milk, or cream, in quantities of less than one gallon, unless the same shall be kept, offered for sale, exposed for sale, given away or delivered in sanitary transparent glass bottles, or such other receptacles of a similar character as may be approved by the Board of Health, the same to be sealed with a suitable cap or stopper.

Said bottles or other receptacles shall be sealed immediately after the filling of the same which filling and sealing shall be done

only in a milk house, creamery, milk plant; the sanitary conditions of which have been approved by the Board of Health.

No person, firm, corporation or association shall make any delivery of milk, cream or other dairy products, wherein the same is left out in the open, during the period of time, beginning on November first of each year and expiring on April first of the following year, before five o'clock in the morning.

CAPPING BOTTLES

Section 15. All bottle caps shall and must be placed on bottles containing milk or cream by a mechanical capping machine.

MONTHLY STATEMENTS

Section 16. Every person, firm, corporation or association purchasing and bottling milk to be sold within the City shall, once a month, to the Board of Health of said City, make a report containing the following information.

1. The number of cows, if any, owned or controlled by the applicant, the location of the dairy and the average daily quantities of milk produced.

2. Where said dairy products are bought from localities outside of the City of Indianapolis, or purchased from other parties within the City, a detailed statement of the localities or places from which said dairy products are bought, and the names and postoffice addresses of persons supplying the same, and location of the shipping or collecting stations, if any, and a statement of the average quantity received from each person daily.

3. The number and description of each and every wagon, carriage or other vehicle used in the milk or cream business, and the number used for the delivery of milk in the retail and wholesale business or both.

If any changes be made in the firm, officers, managers, superintendents, location, residence, nature of business, wagons, carriages or other vehicles, or in the names or addresses of information required by this section, written notice thereof, must forthwith be given to the health officer for insertion and correction in the records of the health department.

BABY MILK

Section 17. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in selling milk in the City, to sell, give or deliver any such product called "BABY MILK" or given any other label, designating it as exclusively for babies' use at a higher temperature than fifty degrees Fahrenheit at any time after delivery of the same is started and until it is actually sold or delivered.

The Board of Health shall pass on all herds and sanitary conditions surrounding the production of such milk which is called "BABY MILK."

HEALTH OFFICER

Section 18. The health officer of the City Board of Health and assistants shall be in charge of the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance. The Board of Health shall be empowered

to make such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

PENALTY

Section 19. Any person, firm, corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, for the first offense be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars; for the second offense a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and for a third and subsequent offense, by a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

REPEAL

Section 20. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, provided however, that none of the provisions of this ordinance shall affect any pending cause of action or rights of action, either civil or criminal, arising from or growing out of any violation of the provisions of any ordinance or parts of ordinances.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Board of Health.

By Dr. Todd:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 44, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled; "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises, and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear, and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such City; creating a Board of Zoning Appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U-3 or business districts as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendments thereto, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory.

Beginning on the west property line of Central Avenue at its intersection with the north property line of 57th street, thence north with the west property line of Central Avenue a distance of Two Hundred Feet (200), thence west and parallel to the north property line of 57th street a distance of Four Hundred and Fifty Feet (450), thence south and parallel to the west property line of Cen-

tral Avenue to a point, said point being One Hundred and Forty Two and Fifteen Hundredths (142.15) feet south of the south property line of 57th Street, thence east and parallel to the south property line of 57th Street to the west property line of Central Avenue, thence north with the west property line of Central Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Board of Works:

SWITCH CONTRACT

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 45, 1927

AN ORDINANCE approving a certain contract granting William Cooper and Nephews, Inc., the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from C. C. C. & St. L. R. R. across alley west of Dorman street at North street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 30th day of March, 1927, William Cooper & Nephews, Inc., filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION

To Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen: Permission to place a switch crossing described as follows; abutting on first alley west of Dorman Street from North Street west of alley to North Street east of alley as shown on the attached blue print across the above described alley at a point 168 feet south of the south property line of North Street west of alley and the granting an easement of eight feet on both sides of center line of switch right of way. Detailed description of ground and switch location attached hereto.

Now, Therefore, This agreement made and entered into this 30th day of March, 1927, by and between William Cooper & Nephews, Inc., of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a side-track or switch from The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis R. R. Co., in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

Description of an easement on a strip of land across an alley to be used for the location of a Railroad side track, the strip of land being located in the City of Indianapolis, Center Township, Marion County, Indiana; and is to be 16 feet wide, center line of which being more particularly described as follows:

From the intersection of the south line of North Street across Davidsons second addition with the east line of the first alley west

of Dorman Street, measure southerly along said east line of the alley 168 feet to a point as the place where the proposed Railroad side track is to enter said alley; thence deflecting 106 degrees to the right to a tangent to a curve to the right having a radius of 328.7 degrees, measure northwesterly along said curve 16 feet to a point where the proposed railroad side track leaves said alley; the proposed easement across said alley being 16 feet wide, 8 feet on each side of the above described center line; and is shown in yellow color on the attached blue print. It is understood that construction of the above track is to be completed within one year from date.

Hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit.

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for person on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects, shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge) it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said

party of the first part and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violation of any of the provisions by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional sidetrack or switch across said alley in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands: this 11th day of April, 1927.

WM. COOPER & NEPHEWS, INC.

By H. VANNESS,

Witness. A. F. SCHWINSBURGER

Agent for ———,

Approved F. LINGENFELTER, C. C. E.

Party of the First Part.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By R. C. SHANEBERGER, President.

L. H. TROTTER,

O. HACK.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Party of the Second Part.

AND WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Board of Works.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Bartholomew made a motion seconded by Dr. Todd, to sustain the Mayor's veto of General Ordinance No. 30, 1927. The veto was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Todd and President Negley.

CALL FOR ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Albertson called for Resolution No. 18, 1927 for second reading. It was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, Resolution No. 18, 1927 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 17, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Moore presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance No. 17, 1927.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 17, 1927, be amended by striking out the provision for 45 degree angle parking on Ohio street between Pennsylvania and New Jersey and inserting in lieu thereof a provision for flat to the curb parking on said street.

BOYNTON J. MOORE,
Councilman.

Mr. Moore's motion to amend which was seconded by Mr. Todd, passed by a viva voce vote, there being no objection.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance No. 17, 1927 as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 17, 1927 was read a third time and passed by the following roll call vote

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Albertson.

Mr. Albertson called for Resolution No. 12, 1927 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Albertson made a motion to amend Resolution No. 12, 1927.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that Resolution No. 12, 1927, be amended by striking out all provisions for the Council selecting an architect and requiring a report from such architect.

O. RAY ALBERTSON,
Councilman.

Mr. Albertson's motion to amend Resolution No. 12, 1927 seconded by Mr. Moore, failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Moore and President Negley.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Dorsett, Ferguson and Dr. Todd.

Mr. Albertson moved the adoption of Resolution No. 12, 1927. It failed of adoption by the following vote:

Ayes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Albertson and Moore.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Todd and President Negley.

At 8:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. Negley, President of the Council turned the gavel over to Mr. Albertson, as chairman of the Committee on City Welfare. A public hearing was then held on Special Ordinance No. 6, 1927, annexing Mechanic's second addition. No objections were heard. At 8:45 o'clock p. m. President Negley re-occupied the chair for the conduct of business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We your Committee on City Welfare to whom

was referred Special Ordinance No. 6, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.
B. J. MOORE.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.
A. H. TODD.

Mr. Moore called for Special Ordinance No. 6, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Moore, Special Ordinance No. 6, 1927 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Special Ordinance No. 6, 1927 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

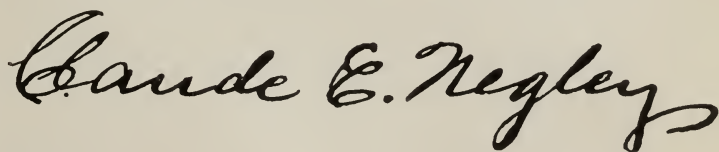
Ayes, 6, viz.: Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore and Todd.

Noes, 1, viz.: President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 8:55 o'clock p. m.

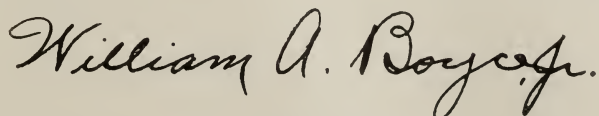
We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 2nd day of May, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.



Attest:

President.



City Clerk

(SEAL)

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, May 16, 1927.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, May 16, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, viz.: Boynton J. Moore, O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Edward B. Raub, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew and Austin H. Todd.

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 17, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, to regulate traffic in the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Indianapolis, defining violations thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, declaring a penalty and designating a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 6, 1927. An Ordinance, annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, defining a part of the boundary line of said City, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

RESOLUTION No. 18, 1927. WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have determined that "A roadway, the continuation of 46th Street, City of Indianapolis, Indiana, beginning at the Monon Railroad as the Western Terminus and running East to Keystone Avenue, a paved highway, as an eastern terminus of said

roadway, the total being less than three miles to-wit: approximately 1 ½ miles."

It is a public utility and should be improved by paving same.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance providing for the purchase of two new Stutz Police Patrol Wagons for the Indianapolis Police Department under the Department of Public Safety.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to issue and sell bonds in the amount of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a site for a Fire Station House.

Also, attached please find a copy of the Board of Public Work's Resolution No. 322 instructing me to submit to your honorable body an ordinance asking for a bond issue for the above purpose.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

RESOLUTION No. 335, 1927.

WHEREAS, certain tentative propositions were submitted to the Board of Public Works and the Board of Public Safety jointly for the purchase of real estate to be used for the construction of fire stations in the vicinity of Hawthorne Lane and East Washington street and 46th and Illinois streets, and

WHEREAS, an emergency now exists for the immediate construction of the same, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and the Board of Public Safety jointly agreed upon the following parcels of ground as submitted to them by tentative proposition, the same being "a piece of ground having a frontage of seventy-five (75) feet on Illinois street and thirty (30) feet on 46th street, which would mean that the actual size of the piece would be thirty (30) feet facing 46th street with a depth of one hundred seventy-five (175) feet and a frontage of seventy-five (75) feet on Illinois street with a depth of hundred twenty-four (124) feet, for the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$6,750.00) Dollars" and "Lots No. 2 and No. 3 in Walker's Sunnyside Addition, situated on the Southeast corner of East Washington street and Hawthorne Lane, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, having a frontage on East Washington street of forty-two and ninety-one hundredths (42.91) feet each and a depth on Hawthorne Lane of one hundred forty (140) feet to the alley in the rear, for the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500) Dollars" and

WHEREAS, there are now no funds available for the purchase of the same necessitating a bond issue to meet the existing emergency, Now Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, That the City Controller be and he is now hereby instructed to submit to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, an ordinance asking for a bond issue in the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500) for the purchase of a site to be used for a fire station and submit to the Common Council another ordinance asking that bonds be issued in the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$6,750.00) Dollars for the purchase of a site for a fire station in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

V. VANDAGREFFT,
FRANK CONES,
J. W. FRIDAY,

Board of Public Works.

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V. VANDAGREFFT,

FRANK CONES,

J. W. FRIDAY,

Board of Public Works.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11th, 1927.

Members Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached you will find the resolution No. 13,313 which is for the improvement of Bicking Street, from East property line of Delaware street to the West property line of East street.

The Board of Public Works adopted this resolution on March 23rd, 1927, and set the date of April the 13th, as the date of public hearing on said resolution. On April the 13th, the Board of Public Works confirmed this resolution.

On April 13th, a remonstrance was filed by the residence property holders living on the proposed improvement. Twenty-seven resident property holders live on this proposed improvement and fifteen of them signed the remonstrance.

The Board of Public Works are in the opinion that this street, at the above mentioned location is in immediate need of improvement and are referring said resolution to the Common Council for passage.

Very truly yours,
WAYNE EMMELMAN,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 29, 1927.

To the Board of Public Works, Gentlemen:

With return of attached remonstrance against the Permanent Improvement of Bicking Street, from Delaware Street to East street, under I. R. No. 13,313, wish to advise that there are twenty-seven (27) resident property owners and fifteen (15) signed the remonstrance.

This being a majority remonstrance would therefore recommend that all action be rescinded on this resolution.

Yours very truly,
F. C. LINGENFELTER,
City Civil Engineer.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 4, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works has instructed me to send this ordinance which would authorize the sale of two houses now belonging to the City. The houses in question are located in the center of a strip of property which has been condemned for a public street. The houses are of no use to the City and are preventing the opening of this street.

The Board respectfully recommends the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,
WAYNE EMMELMAN,
Sec. Board of Public Works.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 9, 1927.

The President, City Council:

Sir—According to The News of Saturday, May 7th, Councilman Boynton Moore and Chief of Police Johnson are credited with a plan to raise money to assist the flood sufferers of the Mississippi River valley, by giving a public dance in the Circle.

As it is evident that the gentlemen are ignorant of the Statute governing Monument Circle, I have the honor to hand you a copy of the law with request that it be read to the Council.

In the opinion of the Board, dancing is in the same class with "carnival, circus or masquerade," and as the Statute places the burden of enforcement on the Superintendent, he respectfully asks the assistance of the Council collectively and individually by cutting out the dance of the proposed program.

Music has always been encouraged by the Board of Control whether it be by bands, Gipsy Smith Choirs, or Easter Carrolers, as in harmony with the purposes of the Monument and because it attracts none but decorous citizens who respect the laws and reverence the Monument for what it stands.

If the gentlemen find that it is practicable to carry on a concert with the Auditorium Victrolas and arrange a system by which contributions can be obtained from every one who would enter the Circle, quite a large sum could be realized and the Monument authorities will gladly assist in every way they can.

Respectfully yours,

ORAN PERRY,
Superintendent.

A "BROADCAST" FROM THE MONUMENT, JULY, 1924.

Through a misapprehension of authority, someone recently granted a permit to erect booths and hold a carnival in Monument Place in contravention of the Acts of Indiana, 1901, page 59, in force March 1, 1901, as follows:

"Section 10004, Revised Statutes of 1914."

PROTECTION OF MONUMENT AND STREETS: That it shall be unlawful for any person, number of persons, any society, organization of merchants, any board of trade, commercial society, municipal, public or private corporation, or any partnership or number of persons, to desecrate the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in the city of Indianapolis or the street known as Monument Place, or any of the premises or approaches surrounding said Monument, by building any wall, fence or other obstruction in or about the said premises, approaches or street known as Monument Place surrounding said Monument, or to sell or offer to sell by station, in booth or in any other way or manner, any article of merchandise, or to have or to hold any show, carnival, circus or masquerade, or to maintain any tent or building in or about such premises or approaches, or to hold a political meeting therein or thereon, or in any way obstruct the view or approaches to such street and premises

or approaches aforesaid, or to use said premises, street and approaches for other purposes than those intended in the acts providing for the erection and maintenance of said monument.

PENALTY: Not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one thousand dollars for each separate offense.

POLICE POWERS: Section 10072 clothes the Superintendent and those serving under him with police powers, authorizing them to make arrests or to do such other things as may be needful in enforcing the law for the protection of said monument and Monument Place.

This is to give notice that no official of the State, City, County or Township has any authority to grant permits in Monument Place that are in any way contrary to the law as quoted above.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL,

Approved:

E. F. BRANCH,
Governor.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.
A. B. CRAMPTON,
Chairman.

REMONSTRANCE TO GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 44, 1927.

To the Council of the City of Indianapolis:

We, the undersigned being owners of more than twenty per cent of the frontage within the block bounded by 57th and 58th streets and Central Avenue and Washington Blvd., as well as owners of frontage lying opposite the property in the City of Indianapolis described in General Ordinance No. 44, 1927, hereby protest against said proposed amendment designating a strip at the northwest corner of Central Avenue and 57th street comprising a frontage of two hundred feet on Central Avenue and four hundred fifty feet on 57th street for business purposes. The undersigned would show that residences have been built on property constituting more than seventy-five per cent of the frontage on Central Avenue between 56th and 58th Streets and that practically all said residences have been set back more than one hundred feet from the curb with the object of restricting said property for residential purposes only. That to zone this property for business would cause irreparable damage to neighboring property owners who have for years been trying to beautify these properties with an expanse of lawns of more than one hundred feet on either side of the street.

The undersigned oppose and remonstrate against having this property zoned for business purposes and accordingly ask that General Ordinance No. 44, 1927, be defeated.

ROBT. T. RAMSAY, 5726 Central Ave.
JOSEPH L. MILLER, 5736 Central Ave.
MARY H. FLETCHER, 5693 Central Ave.
ROSS A. MOORE, 5740 Central Ave.
M. J. ABBOTT, 5760 Central Ave.
F. K. MITCHELL, 5772 Central Ave.

T. W. MITCHELL, 5784 Central Ave.
MRS. H. L. BRADBURY, 5750 Central Avenue.
W. R. CHAPIN, 5703 Central Ave.
L. R. CARTWRIGHT, 5717 Central Ave.
H. L. BRADBURY, 5750 Central Ave.
H. L. MITCHELL, 5746 Central Ave.
HARVEY E. ROGERS, 5658 Central Ave.
W. M. BARTLETT, JR., 5671 Central.
CARL B. SPUTH, 5735 Central Ave.
WAYNE W. SCHMIDT, 5741 Central Ave.
H. P. JUNGCLAUS, 5751 Central Ave.
AUGUST HOFFMANN (D. H.), 5747 Central Ave.
CHARLES E. WAGNER, 5761 Central Ave.
MRS. J. A. SWOPE, 5767 Central Ave.
W. R. CHAPIN, 5703 Central Ave.
H. B. CALDWELL, 5666 Central Ave.
HOWARD S. YOUNG, Trustee, 5688 Central Ave.

State of Indiana:

County of Marion:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County this 14th day of May, 1927, came Robt. T. Ramsey, Joseph L. Miller, Ross A. Moore, F. K. Mitchell, H. L. Mitchell, T. W. Mitchell, L. R. Cartwright, H. L. Bradbury and W. R. Chapin and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

EDWARD A. PIERSON,

My commission expires June 30, 1929.

Notary Public.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

To the President and Members, City Plan Commission, City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The Common Council has had presented to them ordinances requesting a change to business use from the present zoning, at the following locations:

57th Street and Central Ave.

46th Street and Central Ave.

38th Street and Central Ave., southwest corner.

46th Street and Illinois Street, northeast corner.

A hearing on the above ordinances will be held by the Welfare Committee, Friday, May 27th, 1:30 p. m. and we would appreciate a recommendation from the City Plan Commission on the above ordinances before that date.

Very truly yours,

O. RAY ALBERTSON,

Chairman, Welfare Committee of the Common Council.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

To the President and Members, City Plan Commission, City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The first of this year, the City Plan Commission presented to the Common Council, an ordinance requesting that certain districts in the City of Indianapolis be rezoned to meet existing conditions. This ordinance represented some sixteen different locations.

The Common Council hereby returns this ordinance to your Commission with the request that these districts be separated and presented to the Council as separate ordinances.

Very truly yours,

O. RAY ALBERTSON,

Chairman, Welfare Committee of the Common Council.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 29, 1927, entitled, Dredging Gravel from Streams, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

WALTER R. DORSETT,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
B. J. MOORE,
M. W. FERGUSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 42, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD, Chairman.
O. RAY ALBERTSON,
B. J. MOORE,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
M. W. FERGUSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Health to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 32, 1927, entitled Daylight Saving, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman,
WALTER R. DORSETT
B. J. MOORE
O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 45, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman,
A. H. TODD
B. J. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinances Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 41, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman,
B. J. MOORE
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
E. B. RAUB
WALTER R. DORSETT
A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 15, 1927, entitled Bond Issue for \$1,700,000, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the Committee be given more time.

B. J. MOORE, Chairman,
O. RAY ALBERTSON
E. B. RAUB
W. R. DORSETT
M. W. FURGUSON
A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

BOYNTON J. MOORE
EDW. B. RAUB.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary to whom was referred Resolution No. 13, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman,
O. RAY ALBERTSON
BOYNTON J. MOORE
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—Your Welfare Committee begs leave to report that they have forwarded to the City Plan Commission, the following letter:

“City Plan Commission:

“Gentlemen—The first of this year, the City Plan Commission presented to the Common Council an ordinance requesting that certain districts in the City of Indianapolis be re-zoned to meet existing conditions. This ordinance represented some sixteen different locations.

“The Common Council hereby returns this ordinance to your Commission with the request that these districts be separated and presented to the Council as separate ordinances.”

Very truly yours,

O. RAY ALBERTSON,
Chairman, Welfare Committee of
the Common Council.

May 16, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—Your Welfare Committee, to whom is presented ordinances for change in zoning, has written the City Plan Commission the following letter, requesting a recommendation on certain ordinances:

“City Plan Commission:

Gentlemen—The Common Council has had presented to them ordinances requesting a change to business use from the present zoning, at the following locations:

57th Street and Central Avenue;
38th Street and Central Avenue, s. w. corner.

“A hearing on the above ordinances will be held by the Welfare Committee, Friday, May 27th, 1:30 p. m., and we would appreciate a recommendation from the City Plan Commission on the above ordinances before that date.”

Very truly yours,
O. RAY ALBERTSON,
Chairman, Welfare Committee of
the Common Council.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 46, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and regulating the installation of
Hopper Toilets in the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the Common Council of Indianapolis, that: Any person, firm or corporation owning or controlling real property or any agent in charge of such property lying within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, but outside the area bounded by North Street on the north, West Street on the west, South Street on the south and East Street on the east on which premises are no buildings heated other than by stoves, is hereby authorized to install in enclosed buildings entirely separate and apart from any dwelling house a Hopper Toilet consisting of a vitrified tile bowl connected with a sanitary sewer extending into and on said property, or to be constructed thereon, at the same time said toilet is installed and shall consist of a vitrified sewer tile of not less than six inches in diameter which shall stand vertically immediately over such sewer and shall be connected therewith, the joints of which shall be securely cemented together and shall be made water and air tight. Such toilet bowl shall be provided with a seat and hinged lid which shall entirely and securely close the same. Such sewer shall be constructed of not less than six inch vitrified sewer tile and shall be provided with a catch basin connected with said sewer into which waste water shall be discharged. Such sewer may also be connected with one or more downspouts carrying rain water from the roof or roofs

of any structures on said premises and shall be arranged so that the rain water from such downspouts and all waste water discharged into such catch basin shall pass through such sewer and underneath such toilet.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to construct or install such sewer or toilet and connect the same with the local sewer in streets or alleys of said City shall apply to the office of the Commissioner of Buildings of said City for a permit to do so, and shall be required to furnish duplicate copies of blueprints showing kind and character of installation to be made, and said Commissioner may require a bond from such person, firm or corporation so applying for such permit, conditioned on the proper construction thereof in any sum not exceeding \$1,000; said person, firm or corporation shall then be authorized to extend such sewer into the street or alley to such local sewer and connect with such sewer or to use a sewer already connected and the City Engineer is hereby authorized and directed, upon presentation of a permit from the Commissioner of Buildings, to do such work to give the location of any and all outlets required in doing the same.

Provided, however, that any person, firm or corporation engaged in the installation of such Hopper Toilet and sewers may be permitted by the Commissioner of Buildings to give a continuing bond for all work authorized, which bond shall be in any sum not exceeding \$5,000, and shall be in lieu of separate bond for such permit.

Provided, further, that the installations hereinbefore provided for shall not be governed by the Plumbing Code of the City of Indianapolis as heretofore adopted and on amendments thereto; that the person or persons actually installing such toilet shall be required to have a license for sewer excavation but shall not be required to have a plumber's license.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent that they conflict herewith.

Section 4. Any person found guilty of violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 47, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, providing for the purchase of two new Stutz Police Patrol Wagons for the Indianapolis Police Department under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the purchasing agent of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby authorized to purchase out of the Police and Fire Equipment Bond Fund 1927, two new Stutz Police Patrol Wagons, the value of which is in excess of the statutory limit of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, and the trade in therefor of two White Patrol Wagons, all of which is hereby in all things authorized and approved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, as required by law.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 48, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the borrowing of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500) Dollars, and the sale of thirteen (13) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each with the exception of the last or thirteenth (13th) bond which shall be for Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the General Revenues or from the Sinking Fund of said City, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of purchasing certain real estate hereinafter described for the purpose of erecting thereon a fire station house, and providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds, and receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit, on the 3rd day of May, 1927, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, approved a proposition offering a location for a fire station house near the corner of East Washington Street and Hawthorne Lane, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works deems the purchase of said lot necessary for the use of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in the construction of a fire station house, and deems the construction and erection of such fire station house on said lot near the corner of East Washington Street and Hawthorne Lane to be a public necessity and of public utility to the people of the City of Indianapolis, and on the 13th day of May, 1927, passed a resolution declaring such necessity, and

WHEREAS, there is not now and will not be sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, with which to

meet the aforesaid expenditure for said lot, and it being necessary for said city to borrow Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500) Dollars, in order to procure a fund to be devoted to the purpose set out in said Resolution, and proposed ordinance, and to issue and sell its bonds in the said amount, payable from the General Revenue and funds of said city or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, NOW THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis, be and he is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purchase of the following described lot or parcel of ground described by meets and bounds as follows, to-wit:

"Lots two (2) and three (3), Walker's Sunnyside Addition, situated on the southeast corner of East Washington Street and Hawthorne Lane, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, having a frontage on East Washington Street of forty-two and ninety-one hundredths (42.91) feet, each, and a depth on Hawthorne Lane of One Hundred Forty (140) feet to the alley in the rear," as set out by said Resolution and ordinance to prepare, issue and sell thirteen (13) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each, with the exception of the last or thirteenth (13th) bond, which shall be Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, which bonds shall bear the date of _____, and shall be numbered One to Thirteen (1-13) both inclusive, and shall be designated "Fire Station House Bonds of 1927, Issue No. 2," and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year of the period of said bonds. One of said bonds shall mature and be payable on the first day of January, 1929, and one of such bonds for the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each on the first day of January of each year thereafter with the exception of the last or thirteenth (13th) bond which shall be in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars and shall mature and be made payable on the 1st day of January, 1941. The first coupons attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from the date of issue until the 1st day of July, 1928. Said bonds and interest coupons thereunto attached shall be negotiable and payable at the City Treasurer's Office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at Indianapolis, Indiana; said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds; and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and the City Controller of said city engraved thereon which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof; said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to the payment of the principal and

interest stipulated therein respectively. It shall be the duty of the City Controller, at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds, to register in the book kept for that purpose, all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with Bond No. 1, giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable, said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. _____

(\$1,000.00 (or)
(
(500.00)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA,

FIRE STATION HOUSE BONDS OF 1927, ISSUE NO. 2.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the Bearer without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws on the _____, at the City Treasurer's Office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, (One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars (or)

(Five Hundred (\$ 500.00) Dollars) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon, at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum from date until paid.

The first interest payable on the first day of July, 1928, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond. This bond is one of an issue of thirteen (13) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each, with the exception of the last or thirteenth (13th) bond which shall be for five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, numbered from One to Thirteen (1-13) both inclusive, of date of _____. Said bonds mature in series of one bond payable on the first day of January, 1929, and one of such bonds for the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each on the first day of January of each year thereafter, with the exception of the last or thirteenth (13th) bond, which shall be for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars payable on the 1st day of January, 1941. The first interest coupons payable July 1, 1928. These bonds are issued by the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, on the _____ day of _____, 1927, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6th, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essen-

tial to the validity of this bond, exist, have happened, and have been done, and that all requirements of the law affecting the issuance thereof have been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the Corporate seal of said city to be affixed this as of the _____ day of _____, 1927.

Mayor.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.

City Controller

Section 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as possible, after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each week for two weeks in two daily newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the English language in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Such advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they may bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

Section 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified or cashier's check upon some responsible bank or Trust Company of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for a sum of money which shall equal two and one-half (2½) per cent of the face or par value of the bonds bid for or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 11 o'clock A. M., on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and 12 o'clock noon of said day, he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or as he shall see fit, a part of any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have the right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any kind. He

may also in his judgment and discretion award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as herein-after provided.

Section 4. In case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both of receiving and opening bids or proposals, and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time in like manner to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

Section 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment for the bonds so awarded. If, for any reason, said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract of purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract, and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase price of the bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified or cashier's check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered, and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use, but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provision hereof and his bid and award thereon said proceeds of said certified or cashier's check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder, or at the option of the City Controller at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds said proceeds of said certified or cashier's check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

Section 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller, or at such time or times as may be

agreed upon by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten (10) days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided, and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated damages, as provided in this ordinance.

Section 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect, and the proceeds derived from the sale or sales of bonds as herein authorized shall be and hereby are appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of the ground described herein and located at or near the corner of East Washington Street and Hawthorne Lane in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, said ground to be used for the purpose of constructing a new Fire Engine House.

Section 8. The Mayor, the City Controller and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the determination herein to issue bonds as required by law.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 49, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the borrowing of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$6,750.00) Dollars and the sale of seven (7) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, with the exception of the last bond, which shall be for Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenue or from the Sinking Fund of said City or as may be required by law, for the purpose of purchasing certain real estate hereinafter described, for the purpose of erecting thereon a fire station house and providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds and receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit, on the 3rd day of May, 1927, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, approved a proposition offering a location for a fire station house near the corner of Illinois and Forty-sixth Streets, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$6,750.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works deems the purchase

of said lot necessary for the use of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the construction of a fire station house and deems the construction and erection of such fire station house on said lot near the corner of Forty-sixth and Illinois Streets to be a public necessity and of public utility to the people of the City of Indianapolis, and on the 13th day of May, 1927, passed a resolution declaring such necessity, and

WHEREAS, there is not now and will not be sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, with which to meet the aforesaid expenditure for said lot, and it being necessary for said City to borrow Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$6,750.00) Dollars, in order to procure a fund to be devoted to the purpose set out in said resolution and proposed ordinance and to issue and sell its bonds in the said amount payable from the general revenues of said City or from the Sinking Fund of said City or as may be required by law. NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis be and he is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purchase of the following described lot or parcel of ground described by meets and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Part of lot No. 10 in William Hannaman's Subdivision of the Northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 16 North, range three East in the City of Indianapolis, beginning at a point in the east line of Illinois Street one hundred (100) feet south of a point where the east line of Illinois street intersects the south line of Forty-sixth street in said City as the said streets are now laid out and established; and running thence south along said east line of Illinois street a distance of seventy-five (75) feet; thence running east parallel to the south line of said lot, No. 10, a distance of one hundred fifty-four (154) feet; thence running north parallel to the west line of said lot one hundred seventy-five (175) feet, to the south line of said Forty-sixth street; thence west along the south line of said Forty-sixth street thirty (30) feet to a point; thence running south parallel to the west line of said lot one hundred (100) feet to a point; thence running west parallel to the south line of said lot No. 10 a distance of one hundred twenty-four (124) feet to the place of beginning."

As set out by said resolution and ordinance, to prepare, issue and sell seven (7) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, six (6) of which shall be in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and the seventh or last bond in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars, which bonds shall bear the date of _____, 1927, and shall be numbered from one (1) to seven (7), both inclusive, and shall be designated "Fire Station House Bonds of 1927-Issue No. 1," and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of

July of each year of the period of said bonds. One of said bonds shall mature and be payable on the first day of January, 1929, and one of such bonds for the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each with the exception of the last bond, which shall be for Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars on the first day of January of each year thereafter until and including January 1, 1935. The first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bonds from the date of issue until the first day of July, 1928. Said bonds and interest coupons thereunto attached shall be negotiable and payable at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at Indianapolis, Indiana; said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said City to each of said bonds; and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signature of the Mayor and the City Controller of said City engraved thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof; said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller, at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds, to register in the book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial numbers beginning with bond No. 1, giving also the date of their issuance, the amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all places for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:
No. _____

(\$1,000.00 (or))
()
(\$ 750.00)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

MARION COUNTY

STATE OF INDIANA

FIRE STATION HOUSE BONDS OF 1927—ISSUE NO. 1

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws, on the first day of January, at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,

(One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars (or)
(Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars)

in lawful money of the United States of America together with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half (4½%) per cent per annum from date thereof until paid. The first interest payable on the first day of July, 1928, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July, respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the

proper interest coupons hereunto attached and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of seven (7) bonds, six (6) of which are for One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each and the last or 7th bond in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars said bonds are numbered from one (1) to seven (7) both inclusive of date of ----- 1927. Said bonds mature in series of one (1) bond, payable on the first day of January 1929 and one of such bonds for the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each with the exception of the last bond which is in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars on the first day of January of each year thereafter until and including January 1, 1935. The first interest coupons payable July 1, 1928. These bonds are issued by the City of Indianapolis pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana on the ----- day of ----- 1927, and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist have happened and have been done and that all requirements of the law effecting the issuance thereof have been duly complied with and that this bond is within every debt and other limitation prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana are hereby irrevocably pledge to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller and attested by the City Clerk and the corporate seal of said City to be affixed thereto this as of the ----- day of ----- 1927.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Controller.

City Clerk.

Section 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as possible after the passage of this ordinance advertise for bids or proposals for aid bonds by at least one insertion each week for two (2) weeks in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the English language in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Such advertisement shall describe said bond with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they may bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make and when and where the bond shall be delivered and paid for.

Section 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed and shall be accompanied by a duly certified or cashier's check upon some responsible bank or Trust Company of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for a sum of money which shall equal two and one-half (2½%) per cent of the face or par value of the bonds bid for or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said four and 2:00 P. M. of said day, he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or as he shall see fit, a part of any number thereof to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have the right to reject any and all such bids or proposals or any part thereof and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid and to award upon any bid the whole or less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any kind, he may also in his judgment and discretion award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of offering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. In case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both of receiving an opening bids or proposals, and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time in like manner to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

Section 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and payment for the bonds so awarded. If, for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the City, in that event, shall have the right, in such event, to retain said check and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract, and as a payment thereof to the City. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase price of the bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified or cashier's check deposited by such bidder shall be taken considered, and

deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use, but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon said proceeds of said certified or cashier's check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder, or at the option of the City Controller at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds said proceeds of said certified or cashier's check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

Section 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller, or at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten (10) days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided, and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated damages as provided in this ordinance.

Section 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect, and the proceeds derived from the sale or sales of bonds as herein authorized shall be and hereby are appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of the ground described herein and located at or near the corner of Illinois and 46th Streets in the City of Indianapolis, Ind., said ground to be used for the purpose of constructing a new Fire Engine House.

Section 8. The Mayor, the City Controller and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the determination herein to issue bonds as required by law.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Bartholomew:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 50, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the permanent improvement of Bicking Street from the East property line of Delaware Street to the West property line of East Street, except the intersections at High Street and New Jersey Street.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis is hereby authorized to proceed with the permanent improvement of Bicking Street from the East property line of Delaware Street to the West property line of East Street, except at intersections at High Street and New Jersey Street as provided in Permanent Improvement Resolution No. 13313 to which resolution remonstrances by a majority of the resident property holders abutting on Bicking Street from Delaware Street to East Street were filed on the 13th day of April, 1927.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 51, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the operating or the parking of motor busses in Monument Circle in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, providing for the rerouting of the same by the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, Monument Circle in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, is used by tourists and sight seers, and

WHEREAS, it is one of our beauty spots and places of interest to our guests, NOW THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any motor buss company or operator to drive motor busses or park the same in Monument Circle in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

Section 2. That person or persons, firm or corporation found guilty of the violation of Section 1, of this ordinance, shall be fined in the amount of any sum not to exceed Fifty (\$50) Dollars to which may be added imprisonment in the Marion County jail not to exceed thirty (30) days, each and every violation of Section 1, of this ordinance, shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 52, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 17, 1927: "An Ordinance to regulate traffic in the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Indianapolis, defining violations thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, declaring a penalty and designating a time when the same shall take effect," approved May 5, 1927, and designating a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That Section 19 of General Ordinance No. 17, 1927, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection, to be known as subsection G:

"On the west side of Meridian Street, beginning at a point 27 feet north of the north line of the first alley south of Vermont Street, and extending thence north for a continuous space of 30 feet."

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Albertson:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 53, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district, as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendments thereto, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the south property line of 38th Street at its intersection with the east property line of Central Avenue; thence east with the south property line of 38th Street to the west property line of the first alley east of Central Avenue; thence south with the west property line of said alley a distance of 25 feet; thence west and parallel to the south property line of 38th Street to the east property line of Central Avenue; thence north with the east property line of Central Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Dr. Todd:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 54, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals, providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendments thereto, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the south property line of 46th Street at its intersection with the east property line of Illinois Street, thence south with the east property line of Illinois Street a distance of 175 feet; thence east and parallel to the south property line of 45th Street a distance of 154 feet; thence north and parallel to the east property line of Illinois Street to the south property line of 46th Street;

thence west with the south property line of 46th Street to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Board of Works:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 7, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale of certain personal property of the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Works and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby authorized to sell the property hereinafter described, belonging to said City:

"House No. 2044, Lexington Avenue, now located on Lot No. 23, Caven et als East Woodlawn Sub on Part of Indianapolis & Cincinnati R. R. Company's Addition to the City of Indianapolis.

"House No. 2102, Lexington Avenue, now located on Lot Nos. 41 and 42 of Coburn's Sub of Part of Indianapolis and Cincinnati R. R. Company's Addition to the City of Indianapolis."

Section 2. That the Board of Public Works is authorized to sell said property for a sum not less than the amount set out in the appraiser's sworn valuation for cash at public or private sale upon such notice as the Board of Public Works may determine, and said property may be sold separately or in one lot.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Moore:

RESOLUTION NO. 19, 1927.

WHEREAS, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis, for the improvement of Palmer Street between Spruce and State Streets in the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, certain bids were made and the contract awarded for the permanent improvement of the same, and

WHEREAS, the people in the vicinity of Palmer Street between its intersection, Spruce and State Streets, are sorely in need of this permanent improvement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

That the Board of Public Works be and the same is hereby instructed to give immediate attention and see that the work is started on the improvement of Palmer Street by paving the same between Spruce and State Streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Moore:

RESOLUTION NO. 20, 1927.

WHEREAS, the asphalt plant of the City of Indianapolis is in operation, and

WHEREAS, men are being employed to operate the said plant, repairs are being made to said plant and salaries paid or contracted to be paid for the above mentioned employees, and

WHEREAS, there has been no provision in the 1927 budget for the payment of said salaries and the repair of said asphalt plant,

Now Therefore Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

That a protest is made against the operation of said asphalt plant, the payment of said employees and the payment for the repairs of said asphalt plant out of the fund designated by this body for Street Repair. That since no fund was created for the repair of said asphalt plant, the Common Council opposes the unauthorized creation of any fund for the repair of the same.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

CALL FOR ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 29, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Albertson,

General Ordinance No. 29, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 29, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson and Moore.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 32, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bartholomew presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance No. 37, 1927:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 32, 1927, be amended by striking out the word "May" and the word "October" whenever the same appear in said ordinance, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "June" and "September" respectively.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW, Councilman.

Mr. Bartholomew's motion to amend, which was seconded by Mr. Dorsett, passed by a viva voce vote, there being no objection.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 32, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 32, 1927, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, and Moore.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Ferguson, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 36, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bartholomew made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, to defer action on General Ordinance No. 36, 1927, until the next regular Council meeting.

Mr. Bartholomew's motion to defer action on General Ordinance No. 36, 1927, failed to pass by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Ferguson, Raub, and President Negley.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Moore, and Dr. Todd.

Mr. Bartholomew made a motion to strike General Ordinance No. 18, 1927, from the files.

Mr. Bartholomew's motion, seconded by Mr. Albertson, was stricken from the files by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, and Dr. Todd.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Raub and President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 42, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 42, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 42, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Todd, and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Raub.

Mr. Moore called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett,

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Todd, and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Raub.

Mr. Raub called for General Ordinance No. 45, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, action on General Ordinance No. 45, 1927, to be deferred until the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

The motion to defer action on General Ordinance No. 45, 1927, passed by an unanimous vote, there being no objection.

Mr. Albertson called for Resolution No. 13, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, Resolution No. 13, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Resolution No. 13, 1927, was read a third time and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Bartholomew, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Council recessed at 8:50 o'clock p. m.

At 9:10 o'clock p. m. the Common Council reconvened, with the same members present as before.

Mr. Moore made a motion to suspend the rules to receive General Ordinance No. 55, 1927, and consider its passage, as follows:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that the rules be suspended to receive an ordinance ratifying and confirming the purchase of certain fire equipment in excess of the statutory limit of 2,000 and that said ordinance be passed under suspension of the rules tonight.

BOYNTON J. MOORE, Councilman.

Mr. Moore's motion to suspend the rules on General Ordinance No. 55, 1927, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 55, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and approving certain fire equipment to be purchased by the Board of Public Safety, of the City of Indianapolis, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the bid of the Mack International Motor Truck Corporation in the sum of Fifty-seven Thousand Four Hundred (\$57,400) Dollars for two (2) combination chemical and hose cars, two (2) rescue squad cars, one (1) motor pumping engine and hose car, one thousand (1,000) gallon capacity, two (2) six-cylinder hook and ladder trucks; and that the bid of the American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., in the sum of Twenty-three Thousand (\$23,000) Dollars, for one (1) Hale type 17-6 cylinder sixty-five (65) feet hydraulic water tower, be and the same are hereby in all things ratified they being the best bids, and recommended by the Chief to best answer the purposes for which intended.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 55, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD, Chairman,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
M. W. FERGUSON,
O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance No. 55 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 55, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 55, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Common Council of Indianapolis adjourned at 9:40 o'clock p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 16th day of May, 1927.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President.

William A. Boyce Jr.

City Clerk

(SEAL)

SPECIAL MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Friday, May 20, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in Special Session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

*To the Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday, May 20, 1927, at 7:30 p. m. the purpose of such Special Meeting being to receive communications from the Mayor, City Comptroller and city officers and for the introduction, consideration and passage of such relief measures necessitated by reason of the tornado devastation and danger of high water as may be recommended by the Mayor of the City.

Respectfully,

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
President, Common Council

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

(SEAL)

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President and seven members, viz.: Messrs. Austin H. Todd, Edward B. Raub, Boynton J. Moore, Walter R. Dorsett, O. Ray Albertson, Millard W. Ferguson and Otis E. Bartholomew.

Absent: Mr. Springsteen.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 20, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a special ordinance declaring an emergency and appropriating the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, to the Street Cleaning Department, and Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars to the Carpenter Department, both under the Board of Public Works, for relief work in the tornado stricken area.

I respectfully recommend that the rules be suspended and this ordinance be passed without any delay.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Comptroller.

TORNADO RELIEF

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 2, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, appropriating the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars, to the Street Commissioners Department Board of Public Works, Fund No. 127 Salaries and Wages, and appropriating the further sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars, to the Street Commissioners Department Board of Public Works, Fund No. 124 Salaries and Wages declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore to-wit on the 18th day of May, 1927, certain areas in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, were almost wholly destroyed by a severe wind storm and tornado, and,

WHEREAS, this was an act of God, unforeseen by man and could not have been prevented, and,

WHEREAS, there is now much suffering, and the loss of property is great and the streets of the City of Indianapolis in this tornado stricken area is cluttered with debris, and

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Department of Public Works is wholly without funds to carry on the work of restoring the City streets and City property to their normal condition, and,

WHEREAS, an emergency now exists through an act of God,
NOW THEREFORE,

*Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

Section 1. That the sums of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars by and the same is now hereby appropriated to the Street Commissioner Department, Fund No. 127, "Salaries and Wages" and Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, is now hereby appropriated to the Street Commission Department, Board of Public Works, Fund No. 124, "Salaries and Wages."

Section 2. That through an act of God an emergency now exists.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on Finance.

President Negley called for committee report on Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927.

Mr. Bartholomew made a motion to recess for five minutes.

President Negley asked that the motion for recess be delayed and an opportunity be given Mayor Duvall, who was present, to explain the reason for the immediate passage of Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927.

Mayor Duvall briefly set out the emergency created by the tornado, which devastated a portion of the east side of the city Wednesday night May 18, 1927, and explained that Street Commissioner's Fund No. 127, 1927, and Carpenter Fund No. 124, 1927, would shortly be depleted by the immense amount of extra work necessiated by the storm, unless this emergency appropriation ordinance No. 2, 1927, was passed immediately.

Councilmen Albertson and Raub interrogated the Mayor regarding the amount of funds now remaining in the two departments, the original 1927 appropriations,

and the reason for the exhaustion of these two funds this early in the year.

Mayor Duvall explained that the two funds at this time are not entirely exhausted but that they would be shortly on account of the drain upon them by reason of the tornado damages and that he hoped the council would see a way clear to pass this emergency relief appropriation ordinance tonight.

Mr. Bartholomew renewed his motion for a five minute recess which was seconded by Mr. Moore and carried at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Council reconvened at 8:35 o'clock p. m. with the same members present as before.

President Negley called for Committee Reports and a minority of the Finance Committee submitted the following report.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 20, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927, entitled Tornado Relief, and appropriating \$50,000 especially for relief, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

A. H. TODD.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dr. Todd made the following written motion that the rules be suspended for the consideration and passage of Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 20, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that the rules be suspended for the consideration and passage of Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927.

AUSTIN H. TODD.

Above motion was put to roll call vote by President Negley and failed to carry by the following vote.

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Albertson and Raub.

Common Council adjourned at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on Friday, May 20, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

In WITNESS whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President.

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, May 23, 1927, 12:00 NOON.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday Noon, May 23, 1927, in Special Session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

*To the Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on Monday, May 23, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock, NOON, the purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to consider on second reading and final passage Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927.

Respectfully,

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,

President, Common Council

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

(SEAL)

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and six members, viz.: O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew, Edward B. Raub, and Boynton J. Moore.

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen and Austin H. Todd.

President Negley called for a committee report on App. Ordinance No. 2, 1927.

Mr. Albertson, as Chairman of the Finance Committee declined to submit a definite report but made a verbal report of the balances found on hand in the Street Commissioner's Departments, showing that over half of the 1927 budget appropriation remains unexpended.

Mr. Raub made a motion to defer any action on App. Ordinance No. 2, 1927 until a future date, which was seconded by Mr. Dorsett.

A general discussion ensued which resulted in a motion to recess for five minutes, made by Mr. Albertson, and adopted at 12:20 P. M.

The Council re-convened at 12:25 P. M. following the above recess with the same members as before.

Mr. Negley put Mr. Raub's motion to defer action on App. Ordinance No. 2, 1927 to a roll call vote, which was adopted as follows:

Ayes: Five, viz.: Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson and Raub.

Noes: Two, viz.: Moore and President Negley.

Again a general discussion was had regarding the merits and de-merits of postponing action on App. Ordinance No. 2, 1927, which again resulted in a motion for recess being adopted at 12:40 P. M.

Council re-convened after the above recess at 12:45 P. M. with the same members present as before.

Mr. Raub, having voted with the majority in favor of deferring action, made a motion to reconsider their previous action, which was seconded by Mr. Dorsett and unanimously adopted.

President Negley again called for a committee Report on App. Ordinance No. 2, 1927.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Indianapolis, Ind., May 23, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927, entitled \$50,000 Appropriation, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by changing \$35,000 to \$10,000 in line 28, page 1, and by changing the \$15,000 line, page 2, to \$5,000.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. B. RAUB,

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Mr. Albertson called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927 for second reading.

It was read a second time by the Clerk.

Mr. Albertson moved to amend App. Ordinance No. 2, 1927 by changing the sum "\$35,000.00 to \$10,000.00" and the sum "\$15,000.00 to \$5,000.00." This was seconded by Mr. Raub, and when put to a vote, failed of adoption by the following vote.

Ayes, Four, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Ferguson, and Raub.

Noes, Three, viz.: Messrs. Dorsett, Moore, and President Negley.

President Negley next declared the order of business be be—

Ordinances on Second Reading and Final Passage.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927, was ordered en-

grossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. (As originally introduced.)

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes, Five, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore and President Negley.

Noes, Two, viz.: Messrs. Albertson and Raub.

On motion of Mr. Raub seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, adjourned at 12:55 P. M.

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We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held in Special Session, Monday, May 23, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock, NOON.

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President.

William A. Boyce, Jr.

City Clerk

(SEAL)

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, June 6, 1927, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, June 6, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and eight members, viz.: Boynton J. Moore, O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Edward B. Raub, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew, Austin H. Todd and Robert E. Springsteen.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Dr. Todd, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

May 28, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 29, 1927, "An Ordinance prohibiting the dredging of streams within one thousand (1,000) feet of any bridge, viaduct or aqueduct in the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for the same, repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

May 18, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk:

General Ordinance No. 42, 1927, "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of one new Stutz automobile for an emergency car for

the Indianapolis Police Department under the Department of Public Safety, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 55, 1927, approving purchase of fire equipment.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1927, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$1,340.00) out of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the chiefs of the Indianapolis Police and Fire Departments, as passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana and which became a law on March 4, 1927."

Resolution No. 13, 1927, "Whereas, There is some question as to the validity of the occupation tax of \$15.00 for keeping, maintaining or operating a gasoline pump as provided for in Section 13 of Municipal Ordinance No. 436; and,

"Whereas, The Standard Oil Company of Indiana has deposited with the controller of the City of Indianapolis the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$3,465.00), representing a tax of \$15.00 for each gasoline pump operated by it in the city of Indianapolis, with the understanding that in the event Section 13 of Municipal Ordinance No. 476 shall be found invalid, the aforesaid amount of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$3,465.00) will be refunded to Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Yours truly,
JOHN L. DUVALL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

June 3, 1927.

Mr. William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

Dear Sir—The City Plan Commission is forwarding for presentation to the Common Council at their meeting on June 6, 1927, thirteen ordinances amending General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, recommending certain changes in zoning necessary to meet existing conditions.

These ordinances recommend rezoning in the following vicinities:

Minnesota and Canby Streets;
East Tenth Street, between Colorado and Bancroft Streets;
Twenty-fifth Street and Columbia Avenue;
English Avenue and Sherman Drive;
Thirtieth and Rural Streets;
Capitol Avenue, between Sixteenth and Twenty-first Streets;
Sherman Drive, English Avenue, and Railroad;
State Street to Keystone Avenue, Beecher Street south;
Terrace Avenue and Sherman Drive;

Winthrop Avenue, Fifty-first to Fifty-fourth Streets;
Northeast corner Thirtieth Street and Keystone Avenue;
Thirty fourth Street and Keystone Avenue;
Fifty-second Street, Sunset Avenue and Westfield Boulevard.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
MARIE VICTOR,
Secretary.

June 3, 1927.

To the President and Members, Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission herewith submits thirteen copies of an ordinance rezoning the frontage on both sides of East Tenth Street, between Colorado Avenue and Bancroft Street, from a residential of U1 classification to a business or U3 classification, with the recommendation that the same be given favorable action by your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
MARIE VICTOR,
Secretary.

June 3, 1927.

To the President and Members, Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission herewith submits thirteen copies of an ordinance rezoning the territory in the vicinity of Minnesota and Canby Streets from a residential of U1 classification to a business or U3 classification, with the recommendation that the same be given favorable action by your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
MARIE VICTOR,
Secretary.

June 3, 1927.

To the President and Members, Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission herewith submits thirteen copies of an ordinance rezoning the territory in the vicinity of Twenty-fifth Street and Columbia Avenue from a residential or U1 classification to a business or U3 classification, with the recommen-

dation that the same be given favorable action by your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
MARIE VICTOR,
Secretary.

June 3, 1927.

To the President and Members, Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission herewith submits thirteen copies of an ordinance rezoning the territory in the vicinity of English Avenue and Sherman Drive from a residential or U1 classification to a business or U3 classification, with the recommendation that the same be given favorable action by your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
MARIE VICTOR,
Secretary.

June 3, 1927.

To the President and Members, Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission herewith submits thirteen copies of an ordinance rezoning the territory in the vicinity of Thirtieth and Rural Streets from a residential or U1 classification to a business or U3 classification, with the recommendation that the same be given favorable action by your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
MARIE VICTOR,
Secretary.

June 3, 1927.

To the President and Members, Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission herewith submits thirteen copies of an ordinance rezoning the territory in the vicinity of Capitol Avenue, between Sixteenth and Twenty-first Streets, from an apartment house classification to a business classification, with

the recommendation that same be given favorable action by your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
MARIE VICTOR,
Secretary.

June 3, 1927.

To the President and Members, Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission herewith submits thirteen copies of an ordinance rezoning the territory in the vicinity of Sherman Drive, English Avenue, and the Railway, from an A2 to an A3 classification, which will permit the erection of double dwellings, with the recommendation that the same be given favorable action by your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
MARIE VICTOR,
Secretary.

June 3, 1927.

To the President and Members, Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission herewith submits thirteen copies of an ordinance rezoning the territory in the vicinity of State Street to Keystone Avenue, from Beecher Street south, from an A2 to an A3 classification, which will permit the erection of double dwellings, with the recommendation that the same be given favorable action by your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
MARIE VICTOR,
Secretary.

June 3, 1927.

To the President and Members, Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission herewith submits thirteen copies of an ordinance rezoning the territory in the vicinity of Terrace Avenue and Sherman Drive from an A2 to an A3 classification, which will permit the erection of double dwellings, with the

recommendation that same be given favorable action by your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
MARIE VICTOR,
Secretary.

June 3, 1927.

To the President and Members, Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission herewith submits thirteen copies of an ordinance rezoning the territory in the vicinity of Winthrop Avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-fourth Streets, from an A2 to an A3 classification, which will permit the erection of double dwellings, with the recommendation that same be given favorable action by your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
MARIE VICTOR,
Secretary.

June 3, 1927.

To the President and Members, Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission herewith submits thirteen copies of an ordinance rezoning the territory at the northeast corner of Thirtieth Street and Keystone Avenue from a U1-A2 to a U3-A3 classification, or from residential use, 4,800 square feet per family, to business and 2,400 square feet per family use, with the recommendation that the same be given favorable action by your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
MARIE VICTOR,
Secretary.

June 3, 1927.

To the President and Members, Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission herewith submits thirteen copies of an ordinance rezoning the territory in the vicinity of Thirty-fourth Street and Keystone Avenue from a U1-A2 to a U3-

A3 classification, or from residential use, 4,800 square feet per family, to business and 2,400 square feet per family use, with the recommendation that same be given favorable action by your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
MARIE VICTOR,
Secretary.

June 3, 1927.

To the President and Members, Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—We submit herewith an ordinance changing the territory in the vicinity of Fifty-second Street, Sunset Avenue and Westfield Boulevard, from a residential to a business classification, and from an A1 or 7,500 square feet area district to an A3 or 2,400 square feet area district, with the recommendation that same be given favorable consideration by your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
MARIE VICTOR,
Secretary.

June 6, 1927.

William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk:

Dear Sir—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommends the passage of the ordinance approving the contract for establishment of sanitary waste paper boxes with Mr. W. H. Blair.

Very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
By WAYNE EMMELMAN,
Clerk.

June 6, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—There has been filed in my office a petition bearing the signatures of two hundred and twenty-eight (228) citizens petitioning the City Council to pass an ordinance rezoning the property at Fifty-seventh Street and Central Avenue in order to permit the erection of a public school building.

This is for your information and guidance.

Yours very truly

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.,
City Clerk.

May 31, 1927.

Mr. Claude Negley, President City Council, Care City Clerk, Indianapolis

Dear Mr. Negley—In my capacity as president of the Butler-Fairview Civic Association, I have been instructed to bring to your attention the matter of establishing a fire station in the Butler-Fairview locality.

This matter has been agitated by the residents of our section for the last three or four years, inasmuch as the nearest station to our general location is two miles away, i. e., Thirtieth Street and Kenwood Avenue. Chief O'Brien, under the Shank administration, selected the corner of Forty-sixth and Illinois as a favorable site for a station, and Chief Hutsel of the present administration has approved this selection. The Board of Safety has conferred with the owner, and, I understand, has an option on the ground. The Board of Works has accepted this action and recommended to the City Council a bond issue for purchase of the lot. I am now informed that this matter will come up for discussion before the City Council at their next meeting, Monday evening, June 6, and we heartily and urgently request favorable consideration of the subject.

The locality adjacent to Forty-sixth and Illinois has become thickly populated in the last year, and it is built up with very fine type of residences. The neighborhood is growing rapidly and we feel that we are due better fire protection than we now have, as far as location of the fire station is concerned. We also believe that the selection of the fire chief as outlined above is an excellent one, and we sincerely hope that favorable decision will be the result of your deliberation at your next meeting.

Please let me know what I may report to our Civic Association in regard to this matter, and oblige

Sincerely yours,

JOHN H. HILKENE, President,
Butler-Fairview Civic Association.

PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 39, 1927

We, the undersigned, owners of more than twenty per cent (20%) of the real estate located in the block, in the City of Indianapolis, bounded on the south by Forty-sixth Street, on the east by Central Avenue, on the north by Forty-seventh Street, on the west by Washington Boulevard, hereby protest against the passage of

proposed General Ordinance No. 39, 1927, through which it is proposed to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, by which proposed amendment, if passed, would change the use of the property located at the northwest corner of Central Avenue and Forty-sixth Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, from a resident to a business use; that the property for which such change of use is proposed is further described as,

Beginning on the west property line of Central Avenue at its intersection with the north property line of Forty-sixth Street thence north with the west property line of Central Avenue, a distance of 83.66 feet; thence west and parallel to the north property line of Forty-sixth Street, a distance of 83.66 feet; thence west and parallel to the north property line of Forty-sixth Street, a distance of 150 feet, thence south and parallel to west property line of Central Avenue, a distance of 83.55 feet, thence east a distance of 150 feet to place or point of beginning.

We further desire to make it known to your honorable body that the rezoning of the above described property from a resident to a business use has been fully and thoroughly investigated and determined against such proposed change by the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City Plan Commission of Indianapolis, Indiana; that we further protest against the practice of being required to defend against the change of use of this property before both the Board of Zoning Appeals and again before your honorable body, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

That this same ordinance was introduced previously to your honorable body on the 25th day of October, 1926, and defeated November 5, 1926. That we were required, to protect our interests, to appear at that time also in protest against the same. That we earnestly feel that it is an imposition for resident property owners of this city to have to be constantly and actively on guard against a persistent real estate agent who is interested only in making a commission trying to use the administrative units of our city government to accomplish it.

We petition your honorable body to protect and conserve our interests in this matter.

MARGARET B. JAMESON
ROSA L. FOWLER
ANNA MABEL KELLER

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for said state and county, this 6th day of June, 1927.

LILLIAN EDWARDS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires October 8, 1928.

Received the above PROTEST for filing and presentation to the City Council, this 6th day of June, 1927.

WM. A. BOYCE, JR.,
City Clerk.

REMONSTRANCE OF GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 44, 1927

To the Council of the City of Indianapolis:

We the undersigned, being owners of more than twenty per cent of the frontage within the block bounded by Fifty-seventh and Fifty-sixth Streets and Central Avenue and Washington Boulevard, as well as owners of frontage lying opposite the property in the City of Indianapolis described in General Ordinance No. 44, 1927, hereby protest against said proposed amendment designating the land described in said ordinance at intersection of Central Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street for business purposes. The undersigned would show that residences have been built on property constituting more than seventy-five per cent of the frontage on Central Avenue between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth Streets, and that practically all said residences have been set back more than one hundred feet from the curb with the object of restricting said property for residential purposes only. That to zone this property for business would cause irreparable damage to neighboring property owners who have for years been trying to beautify these properties with an expanse of lawns of more than one hundred feet on either side of the street.

The undersigned oppose and remonstrate against having this property zoned for business purposes and accordingly ask that General Ordinance No. 44, 1927, be defeated.

HORACE B. COLDWELL, 5666 Central Avenue.

HARVEY E. ROGERS, 5658 Central Avenue.

MARY H. FLETCHER, 5693 Central Avenue.

SARAH J. YOUNG, 5688 Central Avenue.

HOWARD S. YOUNG, Trustee, 5688 Central Avenue.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared this day Horace B. Coldwell, Harvey E. Rogers, Mary H. Fletcher, Sarah J. Young, and Howard S. Young, Trustee, who acknowledged the execution of the above remonstrance to General Ordinance No. 44, 1927.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 4th day of June, 1927.

GERTRUDE LINK,
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 9, 1928.

REMONSTRANCE OF GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 44, 1927

To the Council of the City of Indianapolis:

We the undersigned, being owners of more than twenty per cent of the frontage within the block bounded by Fifty-seventh and Fifty-sixth Streets and Central Avenue and Washington Boulevard, as well as owners of frontage lying opposite the property in the City of Indianapolis described in General Ordinance No. 44, 1927, hereby protest against said proposed amendment designating the land described in said ordinance at intersection of Central Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street for business purposes. The undersigned would show that residences have been built on property constituting more than seventy-five per cent of the frontage on Central Avenue between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth Streets, and that practically all said residences have been set back more than one hundred feet from the curb with the object of restricting said property for residential purposes only. That to zone this property for business would cause irreparable damage to neighboring property owners who have for years been trying to beautify these properties with an expanse of lawns of more than one hundred feet on either side of the street.

The undersigned oppose and remonstrate against having this property zoned for business purposes and accordingly ask that General Ordinance No. 44, 1927, be defeated.

JOANNA C. CLINE.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared this day Joanna C. Cline, who acknowledged the execution of the above remonstrance to General Ordinance No. 44, 1927.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 2d day of June, 1927.

HARLAN J. HADLEY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 11, 1928.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., June 6, 1927.

Mr. President—I move that General Ordinance No. 48, 1927, be passed.

R. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman
A. H. TODD
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
M. W. FERGUSON
BOYNTON J. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., June 7, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee of Board of Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 50, 1927, beg leave to report that he have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman
BOYNTON J. MOORE
O. RAY ALBERTSON

Indianapolis, Ind., June 6, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Board of Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 11, 1927, beg leave to report that he have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman
BOYNTON J. MOORE
O. RAY ALBERTSON
A. H. TODD

Indianapolis, Ind., June 6, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Board of Health, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 32, 1927, entitled Daylight Saving, beg leave to report that he have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed when amended.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman
WALTER R. DORSETT
BOYNTON J. MOORE
M. W. FERGUSON
R. E. SPRINGSTEEN

Indianapolis, Ind., June 6, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee to whom was referred Resolution No. 12, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman

Indianapolis, Ind., June 6, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 51, 1927, entitled Bus Ordinance Elimination on Circle Square, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD, Chairman
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
O. RAY ALBERTSON

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council recessed for ten minutes at 8:20 o'clock p. m.

The Council reconvened at 9:00 o'clock p. m. with the same members present as before.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 56, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922. entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the west property line of Canby St. at its intersection with the north property line of Minnesota St.; thence north with the west property line of Canby St. a distance of 1,375 ft.; thence west and parallel to the north property line of Minnesota St.

a distance of 120 ft.; thence south and parallel to the west property line of Canby St. to a point 120 ft. north of the north property line of Minnesota St.; thence west and parallel to the north property line of Minnesota St. to a point 472.16 ft. east of the east property line of Keystone Ave.; thence south and parallel to the west property line of Canby St. to the north property line of Minnesota St.; thence east to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 57, 1927. •

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating tht time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the east property line of Colorado Ave. at a point 150 ft. north of the north property line of E. 10th St.; thence east and parallel to the north property line of E. 10th St. to the east property line of Linwood Ave.; thence south with the east property line of said street to the south property line of the first alley north of 10th St.; thence east with the north property line of said alley to the west property line of Bancroft St.; thence south with the west property line of Bancroft St. to a point 80 ft. south of the south property line of 10th St.; thence west and parallel to the south property line of 10th St. to the west property line of the first alley east of Bosart Ave.; thence south with the west property line of said alley a distance of 130 ft. south of the south property line of 10th St.; thence west and parallel to the south property line of 10th St. to the east property line of Gladstone Ave.; thence north with the south property line of said street to the north property line of 10th St.; thence east with the north property line of 10th St. to the

east property line of Colorado Ave.; thence north with the east property line of said street to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 58. 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922. entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922. be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the west property line of the first alley east of Martindale Ave. at its intersection with the south property line of 25th St.; thence south with the west property line of said alley a distance of 93.9 ft.; thence west to a point on the east property line of the first alley west of Columbia Ave.; said point being 92 ft. south of the south property line of 25th St.; thence north with the east property line of said alley to a point 82.2 ft. north of the north property line of 25th St.; thence east and parallel to the north property line of 25th St. to the west property line of the first alley west of Martindale Ave.; thence south with the west property line of said alley to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 59, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the north property line of English Ave. at a point 138.9 ft. east of the east property line of Sherman Dr.; thence north and parallel to the east property line of Sherman Dr. to a point 100 ft. distant; thence west and parallel to the north property line of English Ave. to a point 139 ft. west of the west property line of Sherman Dr.; thence south and parallel to the west property line of Sherman Dr. to the south property line of English Ave.; thence east with the south property line of English Ave. a distance of 14.5 ft.; thence south and parallel to the west property line of Sherman Dr. a distance of 133 ft.; thence east and parallel to the south property line of English Ave. to the east property line of Sherman Dr.; thence north with the east property line of Sherman Dr. a distance of 35 ft.; thence east and parallel to the south property line of English Ave. a distance of 116 ft.; thence north and parallel to the east property line of Sherman Dr. to the north property line of English Ave.; thence east with the north property line of English Ave to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 60, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into dis-

tricts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the south property line of 30th St. at its intersection with the west property line of Rural St.; thence west with the south property line of 30th St. to the east property line of Eastern Ave.; thence south with the east property line of Eastern Ave. to the north property line of the first alley south of 30th St.; thence east with the north property line of said alley to the west property line of Rural St.; thence north with the west property line of Rural St. to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 61, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district as established by

General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the north property line of 18th St. at its intersection with the center line of the first alley west of Illinois St.; thence north with the center line of said alley to the center line of 19th St.; thence west with the center line of 19th St. to a point 204.6 ft. west of the west property line of Illinois St.; thence north parallel to and 204.6 ft. distant from the west property line of Illinois St. to the center line of the first alley south of 21st St.; thence west with the center line of said alley to the center line of the first alley east of Boulevard Place; thence south with the center line of said alley to the center line of the first alley north of 16th St.; thence west with the center line of said alley to a point 150 ft. east of the east property line of Boulevard Place; thence south parallel to and 154 ft. distant from the east property line of Boulevard Place to the south property line of 16th St.; thence east with the north property line of 16th St. to the east property line of Capitol Ave.; thence north with the east property line of Capitol Ave. to the center line of the first alley north of 16th St.; thence east with the center line of said alley to the center line of the first alley east of Capitol Ave.; thence north with the center line of said alley to the north property line of 18th St.; thence east with the north property line of 18th St. to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 62, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the A3 or 2400 sq. ft. per family area district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same

is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the north property line of Stanton Ave. at its intersection with the west property line of Sherman Drive; thence west following the north property line of Stanton Ave. to the west property line of Gale St.; thence south with the west property line of Gale St. to a point 135 ft. north of the north property line of English Ave.; thence west parallel to and 135 ft. distant from the north property line of English Ave. to the east right-of-way line of the I. R. R. Co.; thence north with the east right-of-way line of the I. U. R. Co. to the south right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.; thence east with the south right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. to the west property line of Sherman Drive; thence south with the west property line of Sherman Drive to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 63, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the A3 or 2400 sq. ft. per family area district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the north property line of Walker Ave. at its intersection with the center line of the first alley west of Randolph St.; thence north with the center line of said alley to the center line of the first alley north of Raymond St.; thence west with the center line of said alley to the center line of the first alley east of State Ave.; thence north with the center line of said alley to a point, said point being where the center line of the first alley north of Calhoun St. extended west would intersect with the center line of the first

alley east of State Ave.; thence east with the center line of the first alley north of Calhoun St. extended west and the center line of said alley to the west property line of Villa Ave.; thence north with the west property line of Villa Ave. to a point 142 ft. north of the north property line of Reformers Ave.; thence east parallel to and 142 ft. distant from the north property line of Reformers Ave. to a point 120 ft. west of the west property line of Churchman Ave.; thence south parallel to and 120 ft. distant from the west property line of Churchman Ave. to the center line of the first alley south of Reformers Ave.; thence east with and along the center line of said alley to a point 40 ft. west of the west property line of Churchman Ave.; thence south and parallel to and 84 ft. distant from the west property line of Keystone Ave. to the south property line of Raymond St.; thence west with the south property line of Raymond St. a distance of 40 ft.; thence south parallel to the west property line of Keystone Ave. a distance of 150 ft.; thence east parallel to the south property line of Raymond St. to the west property line of Keystone Ave.; thence south with the west property line of Keystone Ave. to the north property line of Walker Ave.; thence west with the north property line of Walker Ave. to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 64, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the A3 or 2400 sq. ft. area district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the south property line of Terrace Ave. at its intersection with the west property line of Sherman Dr.; thence west with the south property line of Terrace Ave. to the first alley west

of Vandeman St.; thence north with the west property line of said alley to the south property line of Prospect St.; thence west to a point said point being where the west property line of Vandeman St. extended south would intersect the south property line of Prospect St.; thence north with said extended line and the west property line of Vandeman St. to the south property line of the first alley north of Prospect St.; thence west with the south property line of said alley to the west property line of the first alley west on Vandeman St.; thence north and northeast with the west property line of said alley to the north property line of Pleasant St.; thence east with the north property line of said street to the west property line of Southeastern Ave.; thence due south to the south property line of Pleasant St.; thence west with the south property line of said street to a point, said point being where a line 120 ft. distant and parallel to the east property line of Southeastern Ave. would intersect the south property line of Pleasant St.; thence southeasterly parallel and 120 ft. distant to the west property line of Southeastern Ave. to the west property line of Sherman Drive; thence south with the west property line of said Drive to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 65, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922. entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the A3 or 2400 sq. ft. area district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the east property line of the first alley west of Winthrop Ave. at its intersection with the north property line of 51st St.; thence north with and along the east property line of said alley to the north property line of 52nd St.; thence east with and along the north property line of 52nd St. to a point 133.5 ft. west of the west property line of Winthrop Ave.; thence north and par-

allel to and 133.5 ft. distant from the west property line of Winthrop Ave. to the south property line of 54th St.; thence east with and along the south property line of said street to the west right-of-way line of the C. I. & L. Railway Co.; thence south with and along the west right-of-way line of the said railway Co.'s line to the north property line of 51st St.; thence west with and along the north property line of 51st St. to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 66, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district, and the A3 or 2400 square foot area district, as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same are hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the east property line of Keystone Ave. at its intersection with the north property line of 30th St.; thence north with the east property line of Keystone Ave. a distance of 100 ft.; thence east parallel to and 100 ft. distant from the north property line of 30th St. a distance of 161.5 ft.; thence south parallel to and 161.5 ft. distant from the east property line of Keystone Ave. to the north property line of 30th St.; thence west with the north property line of 30th St. to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 67, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district, and the A3 or 2400 square foot area district, as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same are hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the east property line of Keystone Ave. at its intersection with the south property line of 34th St.; thence east with the south property line of 34th St. a distance of 100 ft.; thence south parallel to and 100 ft. distant from the east property line of Keystone Ave. a distance of 200 ft.; thence west parallel to and 200 ft. distant from the south property line of 34th St. to a point 100 ft. west of the west property line of Keystone Ave.; thence north parallel to and 100 ft. distant from the west property line of Keystone Ave. to the south property line of 34th St.; thence east with the south property line of 34th St. to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 68. 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a Board of Zoning Appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district, and the A3 or 2400 square foot area district, as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same are hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the southeast property line of Westfield Blvd. at a point 120 ft. northeast of the east property line of Sunset Ave.; thence northeast with the southeast property line of Westfield Blvd. a distance of 120 ft.; thence southwest at an angle of 90 degrees to the north property line of the first alley north of 52nd St.; thence east with the north property line of said alley to the west property line of Hinsley Ave.; thence south with the west property line of Hinsley Ave. to the north property line of 52nd St.; thence west with the north property line of 52nd St. a distance of 254 ft.; thence north parallel to the west property line of Hinsley Ave. to the the South property line of the first alley north of 52nd St.; thence west with the south property line of said alley to the southeast property line of the first alley southeast of Westfield Blvd.; thence southwest with the northeast property line of said alley to a point, said point being 103.30 ft. northwest of the north property line of 52nd St.; thence north west at an angle of 90 degrees to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 69. 1927

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and approving a certain contract entered into on the 20th day of May, 1927, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works with the approval of its Mayor and with the approval of the City Plan Commission and Willard H. Blair.

WHEREAS, the said city grants to said party the privilege of placing said sanitary litter cans within a certain district in the City of Indianapolis for a certain consideration, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 24th day of May, 1927, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works with the approval of its Mayor and approval of the City Plan Commission, entered into a certain contract and agreement with Willard H. Blair.

WHEREAS, the City granted the privilege to said party of placing said litter cans within a certain district in the City of Indianapolis for a certain consideration which said contract is in the words and figures, to-wit:

CONTRACT

This contract made and entered into at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 20th day of May, 1927, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works with the approval of its Mayor, and with the approval of the City Plan Commission, hereafter designated as the party of the first part, and Willard H. Blair, Indianapolis, Indiana, hereafter designated as party of the second part, Witnesseth;

That the party of the First part hereby grants and issues to the party of the second part the exclusive privilege of placing and operating his waste-paper boxes in the district set out below, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

FIRST. The said boxes shall be placed upon the sidewalks of the City of Indianapolis at such places as may be selected by the Board of Public Works, at the principal street and alley intersections in said city, within the area bounded by Sixteenth Street on the north, White River on the west, State Avenue on the east and McCarty Street on the south. The above district may be enlarged by action of the Board of Public Works, designating the additional area.

SECOND. The said boxes are to be composed of enameled iron and shall be anchored to the sidewalk if deemed necessary by the party of the first part. The side of the box fronting a street shall bear the words "Waste Paper Box." The boxes shall be at least the equal of the ones now in use for the same purpose.

THIRD. The party of the Second part shall pay to the party of the first part the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per month for each box in use. Said sum to be payable monthly in advance on the first day of the month following installation of each box, and in the event that the number of boxes exceed one hundred (100), then the party of the second part shall pay to the party of the first part, the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00), monthly in advance for each box over the number of One Hundred (100) in use. The party of the second part agrees to keep and maintain a truck for the collection of the contents of the boxes and to carry on said truck, advertising of such a character that will tend to bear out the idea of "A Cleaner Indianapolis."

FOURTH. The party of the second part shall install at least One Hundred (100) of said boxes within a period of sixty days from the ratification of this contract by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. The number of boxes installed shall not exceed Three Hundred (300) unless a greater number should be authorized by the Board of Public Works. The party of the second part shall furnish monthly a list of the locations of boxes in operation.

FIFTH. The said boxes are to be maintained, repaired, serviced, inspected and cleaned, free of expense to the party of the first part; and in the event that any part of any of said boxes becomes broken, or any part of the enamel on any of said boxes becomes chipped off or marred in any other manner, and is not repaired within three days after receiving notice from the party of the first part, the party of the second part shall pay to the party of the

first part the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each day that the same is not repaired. The party of the second part shall spray said boxes at regular intervals with an approved solution of disinfectant.

SIXTH. The party of the second part shall have the right to sell and place clean authentic advertising matter upon and within said boxes; the said advertising shall be that of reputable concerns. No advertising shall be displayed on said boxes that is of a lewd or immoral nature nor which pertains to government action; except in times of war or against a common enemy; no advertising of a political nature, local or otherwise, shall be displayed on the boxes, without the approval and consent of the Board of Public works, and all advertising shall be subject to their approval. All revenue derived from the sale of advertising on the boxes and the sale of refuse collected shall belong to the party of the second part solely.

SEVENTH. The party of the second part shall inspect said boxes each day, and shall have them washed in order to maintain them in a sanitary condition at all times. The said party of the second part shall collect all refuse and other litter that has been deposited in said boxes, once each day when necessary, all of which shall be without expense or cost to the party of the first part.

EIGHTH. The said boxes shall be placed and maintained at the sole risk of the party of the second part, but the party of the first part shall accord the usual police protection to prevent injury to or destruction of said boxes.

NINTH. The party of the first part agrees to have removed at its own expense all the waste-paper receptacles that are at the present time within the district covered by this agreement, unless the present owners of the boxes now installed agree and consent to a sale of the boxes at a reasonable price considering the age and condition of them to the party of the second part.

TENTH. The party of the second part shall furnish to the party of the first part an acceptable and suitable bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) indemnifying the said party of the first part against any and all damages arising directly or indirectly from the installation and maintenance of said boxes, and also furnish an acceptable and suitable bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the faithful performance of this contract. The above mentioned bonds shall be furnished upon the signing of this contract and shall be renewed annually during the life of this contract.

ELEVENTH. This contract shall remain in full force and effect for a period of ten years from the date of the final approval of the same by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana. In the event that the party of the second part shall fail to perform any of the terms and conditions of this contract, on its part to be performed, for a period of ten days after a notice thereof from the said Board of Public Works, then the said Board of Public Works in its discretion may terminate this contract and may order any or all of said boxes removed from the streets of said city. This contract may be assigned or transferred only with the consent and approval of the Board of Public Works.

TWELFTH. This contract on the part of the City of Indianapolis shall be of no force and effect unless specifically authorized by ordinance by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the City of Indianapolis, by its Board of Public Works and with the approval of its Mayor, and also the approval of the City Plan Commission, party of the first part, and Willard H. Blair, party of the second part, have hereunto placed their hands and seals, in duplicate the date and place above set forth.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By V. VANDAGRIFFT,

FRANK CONES,

J. W. FRIDAY,

Board of Public Works,
Party of the First Part.

Approved this — day of —, 1927.

JOHN L. DUVALL, Mayor.

Approved this 20th day of May, 1927.

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,

By G. G. SCHMIDT, President.

WILLARD H. BLAIR,

Party of the Second Part.

CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT

And, Whereas, Said contract and agreement has been submitted by said Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to the Common Council of said City for its action thereon, therefore

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the foregoing contract and agreement made and entered into on the 20th day of May, 1927, by the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Works with the approval of its Mayor, and with the approval of the City Plan Commission, and Willard H. Blair, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 70, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 17, 1927, by changing the parking on Illinois Street between Georgia and Ohio Streets and by changing the parking on Pennsylvania Street between Maryland and Ohio Streets, by making flat to the curb parking on Virginia Avenue and by changing the parking on Delaware Street between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Streets to both sides of the street; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That General Ordinance No. 17, 1927, be and the same is now hereby made to read that it shall be unlawful for any motor drawn vehicle to park on either side of Illinois Street between Georgia and Ohio Streets, between the hours of Seven a'clock A. M. and Seven o'clock P. M.; that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any motor drawn vehicle to park on Pennsylvania Street between Maryland and Ohio Streets, on either side of the street between the hours of Seven o'clock A. M. and Seven o'clock P. M.; that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any motor drawn vehicle to park on Virginia Avenue other than flat to the curb; that parking on Delaware Street between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Streets shall be hereafter allowed to both sides of the street.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Safety.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 71, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1927, and adding a section thereto, by fixing a penalty, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the practice or business of signing bonds for the purpose of releasing prisoners confined in the Marion County or Municipal Jails, unless a license has been first obtained authorizing such practice or business.

Section 2. The license fee to be charged by the City Controller for professional bondsmen is hereby declared to be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per year.

Section 3. Before such licenses shall be issued the applicant must deposit with the City Controller a surety bond to be approved by the Mayor or Controller to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). This bond will guarantee the performance of the obligation of the professional bondsmen in the event of the forfeiture of the bond signed for the release of a prisoner confined in the County or City Jail.

Section 4. "This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage," shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. That any person or persons found guilty of violating any of the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), to which may be added imprisonment in the Marion County Jail for not more than Thirty (30) days or both.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 50, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 50, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 50, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Springsteen, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance No. 11, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 11, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 11, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Springsteen, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 32, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bartholomew presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance No. 32, 1927:

Indianapolis, Ind., June 6, 1927.

Mr. President—I move that General Ordinance No. 32, 1927, be amended so as to take effect at 2 o'clock a. m. on the third Sunday in June of this year.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW,
Councilman.

Mr. Bartholomew's motion to amend, which was seconded by Mr. Dorsett, passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Moore, Springsteen, Ferguson, and Todd.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Raub, and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 32, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 32, 1927, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Bartholomew, Dorsett, Moore, and Springsteen.

Noes, 5, viz.: Albertson, Ferguson, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance No. 48, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 48, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 48, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Moore, Raub, Springsteen, Todd, and President Negley.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Ferguson and Dorsett.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 35, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 35, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 35, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Springsteen, Todd, and President Negley.

Dr. Todd made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, to strike Resolution No. 10, 1927, from the files, which passed unanimously.

Dr. Todd made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, to strike General Ordinances Nos. 36, 38 and 41, 1927, from the files.

The above motion passed by a unanimous vote and they were stricken from the files.

Mr. Moore called for Resolution No. 20, 1927, for second reading.

Mr. Frank C. Lingenfelter, city engineer, was interrogated by the Council in regard to the operation of the city asphalt plant and the comparison in cost of operation to that of the private contract system.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, further action on Resolution No. 20, 1927, was deferred.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 51, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

The President of the Council invited Mr. Bowman, the owner of the Peoples Motor Coach Company, to speak on General Ordinance No. 51, 1927.

Mr. Springsteen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Raub, to defer action on General Ordinance No. 51, 1927, until a public hearing could be held. It was decided to hold a public hearing on this ordinance on the afternoon of June 15, 1927, at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Book, of the Chamber of Commerce Civic Affairs Committee, invited the Common Council to attend a noon luncheon Thursday, May 8, to discuss the preparation of a program on city improvements.

Mr. Moore made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, to dispense with the next regular meeting, scheduled for June 20, 1927, as this is the day before the city manager election, which motion was unanimously adopted, there being no objection.

On motion of Mr. Raub, the Council adjourned at 10:10 o'clock p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held May 6, 1927.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President.

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, July 11, 1927, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in special session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 p. m., Monday, July 11, 1927, pursuant to the following call which was read:

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 11, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The purpose of such Special Meeting being to consider on second reading and final passage of General Ordinance Nos. 15, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71; Special Ordinances 2, 5 and 7; and Resolutions 19 and 20 and to receive communications from the Mayor and other city officers and for the introduction and consideration of General Ordinance No. 72, \$700,000 Temporary Loan; General Ordinance No. 73, \$130,000 Bond Issue; General Ordinance No. 74, Regulating Storage of Films; Special Ordinance No. 8, Annexation; Special Ordinance No. 9, Sale of Real Estate, and Resolution Nos. 21 and 22.

Respectfully,

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
President, Common Council.

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such Special Meeting, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.,
(SEAL) City Clerk.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and eight members, viz: Otis E. Bartholomew, Boynton J. Moore, Robert E. Cpringsteen, Millard W. Ferguson, Edward B. Raub, Austin H. Todd, O. Ray Albertson and Walter R. Dorsett.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

June 9, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk:

General Ordinance No. 11, 1927, "An Ordinance authorizing the alienation and conveyance of certain hereinafter described real estate situated in Marion County, State of Indiana, by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 35, 1927, "An Ordinance to protect the Public Health by prohibiting the placing, leaving, or using a public drinking cup in certain places; defining the duties of persons, firms, corporations and health officers; providing for a penalty and declaring a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 50, 1927, "An Ordinance authorizing the permanent improvement of Bicking Street from the east property line of Delaware Street to the west property line of East Street, except the intersection at High Street and New Jersey Street."

General Ordinance No. 48, 1927, "An Ordinance authorizing the borrowing of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500) Dollars, and the sale of thirteen (13) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each with the exception of the last or thirteenth (13th) bond which shall be for Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the General Revenues or from the Sinking Fund of said City, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of purchasing certain real estate hereinafter described for the purpose of erecting thereon a fire station house, and providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds, and receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect."

Very truly yours,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

May 25, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars to the Street Commissioners Department Board of Public Works, Fund No. 127, Salaries and Wages, and appropriating the further sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars to the Street Commissioners Department Board of Public Works, Fund No. 124, Salaries and Wages, declaring an emergency

and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Yours very truly,

J. L. DUVALLE,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

July 5, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance authorizing the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans of Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

July 5, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance authorizing the sale of One Hundred and Thirty (130) Bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, of the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the reconstructing and lengthening of the bridge over White River and its intersection with Morris Street.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

July 5, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We respectfully request that you make provision for the installation of a new Gamewell system as recommended by the Board of Fire Underwriters. In fact, this recommendation is mandatory if the present insurance rates are to continue.

The carefully prepared estimate shows that it will require approximately \$415,000 to install a complete new Gamewell system, including a fireproof building, which, according to our judgment, can be erected on ground already owned by the city so that the purchase of additional real estate will not be necessary.

Thanking you in advance for the consideration, we feel sure you will give this, which is in the interest of our entire citizenship, we are

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
By O. D. HASKETT,
President.
June 20, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission, to whom you have referred General Ordinance No. 44, 1927, which changes the zoning of the territory of Fifty-seventh Street and Central Avenue, hereby recommends that your Honorable Body take favorable action on this ordinance.

Very truly yours,
CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
G. G. SCHMIDT,
President.
June 20, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission, to whom you have referred General Ordinance No. 54, 1927, which changes the zoning at Forty-sixth and Illinois Streets, hereby recommends that you take favorable action on this ordinance.

Very truly yours,
CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
G. G. SCHMIDT,
President.
June 20, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission, to whom you have referred General Ordinance No. 53, 1927, which changes the zoning of the southeast corner of Thirty-eighth Street and Central Avenue, hereby recommends that you take favorable action on this ordinance.

Very truly yours,
CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
G. G. SCHMIDT,
President.
June 30, 1927.

Mr. William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to a resolution adopted May 26, 1927, by the Board of Park Commissioners, an ordinance has been drawn for submission to the Common Council, which Resolution and Ordinance is enclosed herein.

The passage of this Ordinance is recommended by this Board.

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE MYERS,

Secretary.

RESOLUTION of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, authorizing the preparation of an ordinance and presenting same to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis for passage, transferring certain land to the State of Indiana, for the use of Indiana University, by the civil City of Indianapolis, in exchange for certain lands to be transferred by the State of Indiana to the civil City of Indianapolis, for the use and benefit of the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis.

WHEREAS, The civil City of Indianapolis, Indiana, desires to obtain possession and ownership of certain real estate owned by the State of Indiana, to be utilized in the expansion and development of the City Hospital, under the control of the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and

WHEREAS, The State of Indiana desires to obtain possession and ownership of certain real estate, owned by the civil City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and under the control of the Board of Park Commissioners of said City of Indianapolis, to be utilized in the expansion and development of Indiana University Hospital group, and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Indiana, by Chapter 212 of the act passed at its regular session in 1927, passed an act entitled, "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to transfer and convey to the civil City of Indianapolis certain real estate belonging to the State of Indiana, and authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, to transfer and convey to the State of Indiana, for use and benefit of Indiana University, certain real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis and prescribing the manner and method of effecting such transfer and conveyance," and

WHEREAS, It would be to the best interests of the inhabitants of the City of Indianapolis to authorize the transfer and conveyance of certain real estate, under the jurisdiction and control of this board, to the State of Indiana, and to secure in return certain real estate belonging to the State of Indiana, to be used for the development of the City Hospital of said City of Indianapolis.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the Common Council of Indianapolis,

Indiana, for passage, authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to transfer by deed all the right, title and possession which the City may have and hold in and to the following described real estate in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County and State of Indiana, to-wit:

(a) All of lots Nos. 30 to 39, both inclusive, and 61 to 70, both inclusive, in the Second Section Fall Creek Parkway Addition to the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book No. 18, page 167, in the Recorder's office of the aforesaid Marion County, also all of lots 1 to 24, both inclusive, of Block 2 in Capitol Park Addition, First Section, to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book No. 10, page 167, in the aforesaid Recorder's office, containing in both sections 5.37 acres more or less.

It is also stipulated that in case Coe and Elwood Streets, adjacent to the above described land, are ever vacated they become the property of the City of Indianapolis in their entirety.

(b) Beginning at a point in the west line of Porter Street, said point being 32 feet north of the southeast corner of Lot No. 79, in M. B. Wilson's North Street Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book No. 13, page 146, in the Recorder's office of Marion County, State of Indiana; thence northwestwardly on a straight line to a point in the east line of Kane Street; said point being the southwest corner of Lot No. 45, in the aforesaid M. B. Wilson's Addition; thence north along the east line of Kane Street to the south line of North Street, said point being the northeast corner of the aforesaid Lot No. 45; thence east along the south line of North Street to a point 13 feet east of the northeast corner of Lot No. 72 in the aforesaid M. B. Wilson's Addition, said point being the northeast corner of the aforesaid M. B. Wilson's Addition; thence southeastwardly along the east line of the aforesaid M. B. Wilson's Addition to a point 20 feet north of, measured at right angles, from the north property line of Michigan Street; thence westwardly parallel to and 20 feet distant at right angles from the north property line of Michigan Street to a point in the east property line of Porter Street in the aforesaid M. B. Wilson's Addition; thence northwestwardly on a straight line across the aforesaid Porter Street to the place of beginning, containing 4.73 acres more or less.

It is stipulated that in case North Street, between the east line of Elwood Street and the east line of the aforesaid Kane Street is vacated, it becomes the property of the State of Indiana, "to the State of Indiana for the use and benefit of Indiana University and to receive and accept by deed from the State of Indiana for the use and benefit of the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, the following described real estate, situated in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County and State of Indiana, to-wit:

"(a) Being a part of the northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 15 North, Range 3 East; beginning at the intersection of the west line of Wilson Street with the south line of Coe Street in Samuel J. Patterson's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book No. 2, page 46,

in Recorder's office of the aforesaid Marion County; thence west along the south line of Coe Street, now vacated, and the same line extended west, to the east line of Caldwell Street, said point being also the northwest corner of Lot No. 22 in the Fall Creek Parkway Addition to the City of Indianapolis as recorded in Plat Book No. 18, page 155, in the aforesaid Recorder's office; thence north on a straight line across Coe Street and along the east property line of Caldwell Street to a point in the north line of the aforesaid Fall Creek Parkway Addition, said point being also the northwest corner of Lot No. 14 in the aforesaid Fall Creek Parkway Addition; thence eastwardly along the north line of the aforesaid Fall Creek Parkway Addition and the same line extended to its intersection with the west line of the aforesaid Wilson Street; thence south along the west line of Wilson Street to the place of beginning, containing 6.9 acres more or less.

"(b) Being a part of the northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 15 North, Range 3 East, Marion County, State of Indiana, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of the aforesaid Section 3 with the north line of the highway known as West Michigan Street in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana thence; westwardly along and with the north line of the said West Michigan Street to the southeast corner of M. B. Wilson's North Street Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book No. 13, page 146, in the Recorder's office of the aforesaid Marion County; thence northwestwardly along the east line of the aforesaid M. B. Wilson's Addition to a point 20 feet north of, measured at right angles from, the north property line of the aforesaid Michigan Street; thence eastwardly parallel to and 20 feet distant at right angles from the north property line of Michigan Street to a point in the east line of the aforesaid Section 3; thence south along the east line of the aforesaid Section 3 to the place of beginning, containing .84 acres more or less."

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said ordinance be prepared pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, by Chapter 212 of the acts passed at its regular session of 1927, entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to transfer and convey to the civil City of Indianapolis certain real estate belonging to the State of Indiana and authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis to transfer and convey to the State of Indiana for the use and benefit of Indiana University certain real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis, and prescribing the manner and method of effecting such transfer and conveyance."

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,

City of Indianapolis,
JOHN E. MILNOR,
M. E. FOLEY,
MARY E. HOSS,
ADOLPH J. EMHARDT.

Adopted May 26, 1927—Attest:

CLARENCE MYERS, Secretary.

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES OF THE CITY MANAGER
ELECTION, JUNE 21, 1927, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

We hereby certify that the within is a full, true and complete statement of the votes cast for or against the City Manager Form of Government in the several voting precincts, named herein, at the Special City Election held on the 21st day of June, 1927, as shown from the tally papers and the returns of votes cast of the within named voting precincts returned by the inspectors thereof, which tally papers and returns of votes cast, are now on file with the City Clerk of Indianapolis.

Names of Wards	Voting For City Manager Form of Gov't	Voting Against City Manager Form of Gov't
First Ward	4,689	1,014
Second Ward	3,795	561
Third Ward	2,263	554
Fourth Ward	15,167	1,819
Fifth Ward	549	503
Sixth Ward	588	565
Seventh Ward	1,251	492
Eighth Ward	2,073	387
Ninth Ward	9,598	1,145
Tenth Ward	4,300	835
Eleventh Ward	1,248	344
Twelfth Ward	398	162
Thirteenth Ward	3,637	545
Fourteenth Ward	1,257	407
Fifteenth Ward	3,099	621
Total	53,912	9,954

Witness our hands, this 22nd day of June, 1927.

WILLIAM H. INSLEY,
FRED W. CONNELL,
WILLIAM A. BOYCE,

Board of Election Commissioners and

Ex-Officio Board of Canvassers.

July 11, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—Having given consideration to General Ordinance No. 46, 1927, which is now before your body for action, the civic affairs committee of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce wishes to inform you that it believes the proposed ordinance would create unsanitary conditions in Indianapolis, that from the standpoint of sanitation it would be a step backward, and hence should not be passed.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM FORTUNE,

Chairman, Civic Affairs Committee.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, July 11, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee to whom was referred Resolution No. 19, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman,

BOYNTON J. MOORE,

A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, July 11, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Board of Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 51, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

ROBERT E. SPRINGSTEIN, Chairman,

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,

M. W. FURGUSON.

Indianapolis, July 11, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 39, 1927, beg leave to report

that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman.
BOYNTON J. MOORE,
R. E. SPRINGSTEIN,
O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Indianapolis, July 11, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Board of Public Safety, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 7, 1927, entitled Sale of Property by Board of Public Works, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ROBERT E. SPRINGSTEIN, Chairman.
A. H. TODD,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
M. W. FERGUSON,
O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Indianapolis, July 11, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred the following General Ordinances Nos. 15, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, and Resolution No. 20, and Special Ordinances Nos. 2 and 5, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinances under consideration and recommend that more time be given committee.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman,
A. H. TODD,
WALTER R. DORSETT,
M. W. FERGUSON,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Indianapolis, July 11, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 69, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
BOYNTON J. MOORE.

REMONSTRANCES FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, do petition you to consider the Ordinance No. 57, zoning East Tenth Street for business in at least the zoning for business of Lot No. 21, northeast corner of Tenth and Drexel, owned by Mrs. Mabel Garr Helmer.

The proposed building to be used for a drug store, or similar business, and for a dentist and physician.

DR. JOHN LOUIS HELMER

FRANK A. THROOP

DR. J. T. WALDO, Dentist, 4700 East Tenth Street

MACK WILSON, 713 North Drexel Avenue

C. R. WIESE, 719 Drexel Avenue

S. E. REEVES, 709 Drexel Avenue

MRS. B. J. FLINT, 722 Drexel

H. C. TRUETT, 966 Drexel

MISS VIVIAN McINTOSH, 4540 East Tenth Street

MR. FAY SHANKS, 4513 East Tenth Street.

LEO C. HANSMAN, 4608 East Tenth Street

H. G. JERGE, 4612 East Tenth Street.

The last two signers are adjacent property owners to said lot in question.

PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED GENERAL ORDINANCE NO.
39, 1927.

We, the undersigned, owners of more than 20 per cent. of the real estate located in the block, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, bounded on the south by Forty-sixth Street, on the east by Central Avenue, on the north by Forty-seventh Street, on the west by Washington Boulevard, hereby protest against the passage of proposed General Ordinance No. 39, 1927, through which it is proposed to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, by which proposed amendment, if passed, would change the use of the property located at the northwest corner of Central Avenue and Forty-sixth Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, from a resident to a business use; that the property for which such change of use is proposed is further described as:

Beginning on the west property line of Central Avenue at its intersection with the north property line of 46th Street; thence north with the west property line of Central Avenue, a distance of 83.66 feet; thence west and parallel to the north property line of 46th Street, a distance of 150 feet; thence south and parallel to west property line of Central Avenue, a distance of 83.66 feet; thence east a distance of 150 feet to place or point of beginning.

We further desire to make it known to your honorable body,

that the rezoning of the above described property from a resident to a business use has been fully and thoroughly investigated and determined against such proposed change by the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City Plan Commission of Indianapolis, Indiana; that we further protest against the practice of being required to defend against the change of use of this property before both the Board of Zoning Appeals and again before your honorable body, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

That this same Ordinance was introduced previously to your honorable body on the 25th day of October, 1926, and was defeated November 5, 1926. That we were required, to protect our interests, to appear at that time also in protest against the same. That we earnestly feel that it is an imposition for resident property owners of this City to have to be constantly and actively on guard against a persistent real estate agent who is interested only in making a commission trying to use the administrative units of our city government to accomplish it.

We petition your honorable body to protect and conserve our interests in this matter.

JESSE H. HUSSEY.
MARGARET B. JAMESON.
ERNEST R. KELLER.
ANNA MABEL KELLER.
ROSA L. FOWLER.
ROBT. H. HILER.
HENRY C. WALTER.
JESSANNE H. WALTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said State and County this 20th day of June, 1927.

LeROY B. MILLER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 14, 1931.

Received the above Protest for filing and presentation to the City Council this —— day of June, 1927.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE,
City Clerk.

REMONSTRANCE

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, owners of real estate abutting, fronting, directly opposite and adjacent to the property proposed to be altered from Fifty-first (51st) Street to Fifty-Fourth (54th) street, respectfully remonstrate against any further action of the City Council in the matter of re-zoning contained in General Ordinance No. 65, 1927.

(NOTE: Signed by 65 owners).

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council recessed at 8:18 p. m.

The Common Council reconvened at 8:50 p. m. with the same numbers present as before.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 72, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City Controller, of the City of Indianapolis, to make a temporary loan or loans of Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars in anticipation of current revenues of such city actually levied and in course of collection for the fiscal year in which such loan or loans are made, and payable out of the current revenues of said city for the year of 1927; authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for legal notice, appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred Ten Thousand (\$710,000.00) Dollars for the payment of the bonds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the said city will be, and continue to be, until the fifteenth day of September, 1927, without sufficient funds to pay the salary payroll and other current expenses for municipal purposes, and the said current expenses and said payroll for said period amounting to at least Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the second semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis for its purposes for the year of 1927 and collectable on or about the first day of November, 1927, will amount to more than Seven Hundred Ten Thousand (\$710,000.00) Dollars NOW THEREFORE:

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of the current revenues of said city actually levied and in course of collection for the fiscal year of 1927, not exceeding the total sum of Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dol-

lars, for a period not exceeding the period set out in this ordinance at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) percent. The City Controller is further authorized and empowered to negotiate such loan or loans in such amounts and at such times as the City Controller may deem necessary, subject to the other provisions of this ordinance. After the publication of the notice of the determination herein made to issue bonds, warrants, or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans and as provided in the ordinance, said loan or loans shall be let to the lowest bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in the notice of the same, which shall be published for at least one (1) day in at least one (1) daily paper of said city. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the City of Indianapolis, for the amount so borrowed and to the payment of such obligations, the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 2. The Mayor, City Controller and Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notices of the determination herein made to issue the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans as required by law.

Section 3. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the current revenues for the fiscal year of 1927 to the Department of Finance the sum of Seven Hundred Ten Thousand (\$710,000.00) Dollars and the same is hereby pledged for the purpose of the payment of said loan or loans at such time or times as the same shall become due.

Section 4. Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars of said sum appropriated shall be borrowed by said City on the 25th day of July, 1927, and shall run for a period not exceeding four (4) months thereafter; Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars of said sum appropriated shall be borrowed by said City on September 15, 1927, and shall run for a period not exceeding three (3) months thereafter.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

GENERAL ORDINANCE 73, 1927

Which was read a first time and referred to a special committee to consist of: Mr. Moore, Chairman; Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Raub, Mr. Todd.
Dr. Todd

AN ORDINANCE, providing for and authorizing the sale of One Hundred and Thirty (130) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said City or from the sinking fund of said City or as may be required

by law for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the reconstructing and lengthening of the bridge over White river at its intersection with Morris Street. Under the flood prevention work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising; the sale of said bonds in series and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, by and through an act of March 6, 1915, has made provisions for Flood Prevention by the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and proper for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis and the inhabitants thereof, to proceed in the additional work of Flood Prevention pursuant to said State law, and

Whereas, the Board of Public Works, of the City of Indianapolis has passed a resolution declaring that it deems it advisable and necessary for the general welfare of the City of Indianapolis and the town of Woodruff and the County of Marion, in which County said City and town are located, to reconstruct and repair the present highway bridge at Morris Street by lengthening and repairing the same to conform to the widened channel all in accord with the purpose of said act of 1915, and for the protection of the parts of Indianapolis lying along White river from floods, and

WHEREAS, there is not now and will not be sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for such public welfare and necessity and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis Indiana to borrow the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars in order to procure such a fund to be devoted to the lengthening and repairing of the Morris Street bridge where it extends and crosses White river in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to issue and sell its bonds in such amount payable from the general revenues and funds of said City or from the sinking fund of said City or as may be required by law, and

WHEREAS, for flood prevention it is necessary by reason of said condition of said bridge to reconstruct and extend the same because of the present widened channel of White river, by and through an act of the General Assembly of Indiana of the year 1915, entitled "An Act Providing for the Construction of Work for Flood Prevention, providing for the levy of assessment and taxes and the sale of bonds for the purpose of paying therefor and granting said powers to said Board of Public Works concerning streams in cities of more than One Hundred Thousand (100,000) population, and fixing a portion of the cost thereof to be paid by incorporated towns located within such cities and by County in which such cities are located and declaring an emergency," together with all acts and laws amendatory and supplemental thereto, NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA,

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of flood prevention for the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in repairing and extending a bridge over White river at its intersection with Morris Street; to prepare, issue and sell One Hundred Thirty (130) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, which bonds shall bear date of July 1, 1927, and shall be numbered from One (1) to One Hundred Thirty (130) both inclusive; shall be designated as "Flood Prevention Bonds of 1927," and shall bear interest at the rate of four (4%) percent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year of the period of said bonds. Said bonds shall be issued in thirteen (13) series, each series to be composed of ten (10) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each. The first series of said bonds shall be due and payable on January 1, 1929, and one of said series shall be due and payable on the first day of each year thereafter until and including January 1, 1941.

The said interest coupons on said bonds shall be evidenced by appropriate coupons thereunto attached for the payment of said semi-annual interest, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from the date of issue until the first day of July, 1928. Said bonds and interest coupons thereunto attached shall be negotiable and payable at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at Indianapolis, Indiana; said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said City to each of said bonds; and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic facsimile of the signatures of the Mayor and the City Controller of said City engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and termed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof; said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller of said City in due form irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated thereon, respectively. It shall be the duty of the City Controller, at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds, to register in the book kept for that purpose, all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial numbers, beginning with bond number one (1), giving also the date of the issuance, the amount, day of maturity, rate of interest and the time and place where said interest shall be payable and said bonds shall be substantially in the following forms all places for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof.

NO.——

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

MARION COUNTY

STATE OF INDIANA

"FLOOD PREVENTION BONDS OF 1927."

For value received the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws, on the first day of January 19—, at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon, at the rate of four (4%) percent per annum from date until paid.

The first interest payable on the first day of July, 1928, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of One Hundred Thirty (130) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, numbered from one (1) to One Hundred Thirty (130) both inclusive, of date of July 1, 1927. Said bonds mature in series of Ten (10) bonds each year for Thirteen (13) years beginning January 1, 1927, and Ten (10) bonds upon the first day of each year thereafter until and including January 1, 1941. These bonds are issued by said City of Indianapolis pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council at the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the day of 1927, and an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana of the year 1915, entitled "An Act providing for the construction of work for flood prevention, providing for the levy of assessment and taxes and the sale of bonds for the purpose of paying therefor and granting said powers to said Board of Public Works concerning streams in Cities of more than One Hundred Thousand (100,000) population and fixing a portion of the cost thereof to be paid by incorporated towns located within such cities and by County in which such cities are located and declaring an emergency and all acts amendatory and supplemental thereto

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts, and things essential to the validity of this bond exists, have happened, and have been done and that all requirements of the law effecting the issuance thereof have been duly complied with and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged

to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and City Controller and attested by the City Clerk and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed this, as of

the _____ day of _____, 1927.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

City Controller

Section 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as possible after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one (1) insertion each week for two (2) weeks in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the English language in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as required and authorized by law and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Such advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they may bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds; the date of opening bids or proposals therefor; the right of the City Controller to reject any and all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

Section 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified or cashier's check upon some responsible bank or trust company of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for a sum of money which shall equal two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) percent of the face or par value of the bonds bid for or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until eleven o'clock A. M. on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and twelve o'clock noon of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds or as he shall see fit a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have the right to reject any and all such bids and proposals, or any part thereof and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or

insufficiency of any kind. He may also in his judgment and discretion award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of re-offering and re-advertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. In case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted or if he shall award only a part of such bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both of receiving and opening bids or proposals, and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time in like manner to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

Section 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment for the bonds so awarded. If, for any reason, said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the City, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract, and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered, and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the City for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said City for its use, but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof, and his bid and award thereon said proceeds of said certified or cashier's check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder, or at the option of the City Controller at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

Section 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals or within such time thereafter as

may be fixed by the City Controller, or at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten (10) days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided, and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and time and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated as provided in this ordinance.

Section 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations of the City of Indianapolis according to their tenor and effect and the proceeds derived from the sale or sales of bonds as herein authorized shall be and hereby are appropriated to the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, to be used for the payment of the cost of the proposed repairing and extending of the Morris Street bridge where it crosses and intersects with White river of the City of Indianapolis under the work of flood prevention, including the cost of any extras that may be necessary and as contemplated by declaratory resolution No. 13258 adopted on the 2nd day of February, 1927, and shall constitute and continue appropriations until the completion of said work.

Section 8. The Mayor, the City Controller and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the herein determination to issue bonds as required by law.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Board of Safety.

GENERAL ORDINANCE 74, 1927

By Mr. Albertson:

AN ORDINANCE regulating the production, storage use and handling of nitrocellulose motion picture films.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. General. This subdivision and these regulations shall apply to the handling, use or storage of all motion picture films, except cellulose acetate or other specifically approved film of slow-burning character, whether in the form of negative, raw stock, finished product or discarded scrap or used film.

But this shall not apply to the following:

Exceptions. (a) Occupancies—other than studios—in which less than the equivalent of eight (8) standard reels are kept, stored or handled, at any one time. (b) Motion picture theatres as

distinguished from exhibition or theatre rooms within a film exchange. (c) Establishments manufacturing raw film stock. (d) Establishments used solely for the storage of raw film stock in unbroken shipping packages. (e) That portion of an "exchange" or establishment which is used solely and exclusively for office clerical and administration purposes. (f) Transportation agencies and their depots. (g) Other specific exceptions herein set forth.

Section 2. Definitions.

(a) The term "Standard reel" or "reel film" means the equivalent of 1,000 linear feet of film, weighing approximately five pounds.

(b) The term "double reel" means the equivalent of 2,000 feet of film weighing approximately ten pounds.

(c) The term "exchange" means an establishment or place in a building used for handling, storing, inspecting, re-winding, or repairing film in connection with the distribution of films.

(d) The term "laboratory" means an establishment or place in a building used for the storage, perforation, printing, development, washing, fixing, drying, assembling, polishing, finishing or other operations, connected with the production of either motion picture negatives or-positives.

(e) The term "studio" means an establishment or place in a building, which place or establishment contains scenery or properties and is used for the photographing, taking or producing of motion pictures.

(f) The term "film vault" means a room, compartment, vault or enclosure, constructed and equipped in accordance with the requirements of section "4" hereof, and divided and separated from all other rooms and adjoining spaces by walls of the type, structure, specifications and requirements hereinafter set forth in section "4" hereof.

(g) The term "cabinet" shall mean a permanent or movable fixture, or enclosure, constructed and equipped in accordance with the detailed requirements of section "5" on "storage" as herein set forth.

Section 3. Building location. It shall be unlawful to produce, store, handle and house nitrocellulose motion picture films or provide motion picture exchanges, store rooms or buildings wherein such business as hereinbefore mentioned shall be located, within the business section of the said City of Indianapolis, as hereinafter described, to-wit: That part of said business section of the City of Indianapolis extending and being between the streets of North street on the north, South street on the south, Delaware street on the east and Capitol avenue on the west, two of said Streets, to-wit: Delaware Street and Capitol Avenue running in a north and south direction and two of said streets, to-wit: North

and South Streets running in an east and west direction, and all four of said streets hereinbefore set out, running, designated and being within the City of Indianapolis.

Section 4. Building Construction. Buildings other than those excepted in section 1 hereof, exceeding one store in height, shall be of "fireproof" construction.

(a) Buildings other than those excepted in section 1 hereof having not more than one story in height shall be of fireproof construction throughout, except that if the portions thereof which are not used in the handling, use or storage of any of the class of film herein included, are of "slow-burning" construction, and if such portions are divided from and are separated by one or more fire walls from the portions of such building, which are used in the handling, storage or use of the class of film included by and within this subdivision, such portions of such buildings are not used in the handling, use or storage of such films, may be used for purposes other than for the storage, use or handling of the class of film herein included.

But such permission shall not be deemed or understood as waiving or affecting any provisions of any other law or ordinance as to the use of such "slow-burning" portions of such buildings.

(b) Every laboratory, exchange or other place or establishment having more than the equivalent of eight (8) reels shall have one or more film vaults or cabinets used exclusively for storing film in "accordance with the detailed requirements of section 5 hereof, on "storage."

(c) Laboratories shall be separated from all other parts of the building, both vertically and horizontally by fire-proof partitions, or their equivalent.

(d) Carpenter shops, costume and dressing rooms, and, property storage, shall be separated by fire-proof partitions from the main studio floor or stage.

(e) Each exchange shall be provided with one or more independent rooms to be used exclusively for receiving, packing, unpacking and delivering film and posters; and also one or more separate rooms for the purpose of inspecting, examining and repairing film; and one or more separate and independent rooms for the storage of posters or other inflammable materials. This provision shall not, however, lessen the requirements herein provided in reference to the storage, use and handling of the class of film, itself, which is included in this subdivision.

(f) Studios, laboratories and exchanges shall be provided with aisle space not less than thirty (30) inches in width.

At least two (2) exits, remote from each other shall be pro-

vided from each floor of each such building. Every exit shall be marked "EXIT" in letters not less than six (6) inches high and by an illuminated red sign with letters of the same height, and shall conform to all other present and future statutory and ordinance requirements in reference thereto.

Partitions separating rooms and all other partitions required by this subdivision (not including partitions for the office, clerical and administration portions of an exchange and not including partitions in the non-fireproof portion of buildings described in subsection (a) of section (4) shall be continuous from floor to ceiling and securely anchored to floor, ceiling and walls. They shall be of solid reinforced concrete not less than two and one-half (2½) inches thick; or of solid reinforced cinder concrete not less than three and one-half (3½) inches thick; or of solid gypsum blocks not less than three inches thick; or of terra cotta blocks or hollow tile not less than four inches thick; or of metal lath on steel studing covered with cement or gypsum plaster not less than two and one-half (2½) inches thick; or of brick not less than four inches thick. Block partitions shall be plastered on each side to a thickness of not less than one-quarter of an inch.

All openings and windows within or opening into or out from or lighting in or upon any portions of any building which is included herein in which the within included class of film is used, stored or handled, shall be protected with wire glass or doors of an approved type with metal facings on each side thereof.

Section 5. (a) Storage. One hundred reels, not exceeding five hundred pounds (500) lbs. or less may be stored in cabinets, at any one time, but not over one hundred such reels may be placed in any one cabinet at any one time.

This limitation in laboratories, however, shall not be in excess of two hundred (200) reels, and not exceeding one thousand (1000) pounds and not over two hundred (200) reels in any one cabinet at any one time.

Any storage in excess of one hundred reels shall be in film vaults and not in cabinets or other places.

(b) No film vault shall exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) cubic feet in actual storage capacity, including aisles.

(c) The floor and walls of every film vault shall be made of stone at least six (6) inches thick, or of brick at least eight (8) inches thick, or of hollow tile at least twelve (12) inches thick laid with webs horizontal or of the interlocking type; or of reinforced concrete at least six (6) inches thick. In fireproof buildings, as well as in fireproof portions of such buildings as are constructed and partitioned and divided as set forth in "section 4 (a)" hereof, the building floor may be used as the floor of the vault if such building floor is equivalent, in fire resistance, to the requirements given above.

But where the floor of the vault is laid directly on the ground, it may be of an incumbustible material with no limitation as to thickness.

Vaults shall be supported by masonry or steel or sufficient strength to carry the load safely.

Beams shall rest at both ends on steel girders, iron or steel columns, or walls or piers of masonry.

Hollow tiles shall not be used for foundations of any vault.

Where the design of the buildings is such that an excessive floor load would result from having the film vault filled with water, the film vault shall be provided with one or more scuppers, giving a total area of inlet into said scuppers and thereby out of each such vault equal to three (3) square inches for each sprinkler head installed in the said respective film vault.

(d) The roof of the vault shall be an independent reinforced concrete roof at least four (4) inches thick or of such concrete and stone together constituting such thickness.

In fireproof buildings, as well as in fireproof portions of such buildings as are constructed and partitioned and divided as set forth in "section 4 (a)" hereof, where the floor above is equivalent to this, it may serve as the roof if side walls are rigidly tied into it. In construction of this type, an additional false ceiling, constructed of metal lath and cement plaster one (1) inch thick, and with no openings to the concealed space above, or a false ceiling of strong and adequate wire grating with no openings to the concealed space above, may be used to limit the total interior vault space to seven hundred and fifty (750) cubic feet.

A vent may extend through this false ceiling and concealed space.

(e) Film vaults shall not be provided with skylights or glass windows other than as specified under "Glass in Vent," subsection "n" section 5 hereof.

(f) Proximity of vaults to boilers, stacks or other sources of heat shall be avoided and under no circumstances, shall any vault be nearer than two (2) feet to a stack or nearer than ten (10) feet to any boiler or boiler room, to any heater, heating apparatus, or heating appliances; and no heating coils, pipes or other heating appliances shall be allowed in any film vault, except as hereinafter specifically provided.

Except, where the permitted, lawful and authorized construction of the film vault is such that heating is required in order to prevent freezing of the fire extinguishing devices, pipes and system, heat may be introduced into the film vault providing the heating coils are located at the ceiling of the vault, above the aisle space only

and not above the racks themselves, which heating coils or pipes shall be protected by a wire screen, firmly and permanently fixed and located at least 6 inches below or distance from such heating coils or pipes.

With the further condition that no other than hot water or low pressure steam heating shall be allowed to be so introduced into such a vault.

With the further condition that such heating devices, coils and pipes be fitted with automatic control limiting the temperature to a degree not in excess of 50 degrees Fahrenheit heat.

(g) A fire door shall be provided on each face of the wall on door openings of vault.

The outer door shall be of the swinging type and close into a rabbet, or otherwise be made tight to prevent passage of flame around edges; it shall be self-closing, and if fastened open shall be arranged to close automatically in case of fire or decomposition originating in or out of the vault.

(h) Racks, in film vaults, shall be built of metal or other incombustible material and except as hereinafter otherwise specifically permitted in this subsection (h) shall be arranged to prevent film containers being placed in position other than on edge, in a vertical position.

Vertical incombustible partitions, equivalent in heat insulation and durability to $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hard asbestos, and extending from floor to ceiling, shall be provided to divide racks into sections so that the amount of film protected by any sprinkler shall not exceed 830 pounds.

Partitions shall be substantial and have exposed edges protected.

Means shall be provided to keep the containers, on each side of such partitions at least one inch removed from and away from such partitions. Racks shall not obstruct any vent openings.

Racks shall be so arranged that film cannot be placed under or between containers in the vertical position.

Film shall not be stored or kept on the floor.

No film shall ever be kept in any vault unless in metal containers or in shipping containers of a type approved by the United States interstate commerce commission.

No film shall ever be kept so as to obstruct any scupper.

Where all films, within a vault, are stored and kept in inter-

state commerce commission containers, and where none within a vault are in any other kind of containers, the film so contained in the said interstate commerce commission containers may be stored in horizontal positions upon the within described racks, provided that, in addition to the other requirements and specifications contained herein in reference to such racks, no part of such interstate commerce commission containers shall be closer than one (1) inch from the next higher, as well as not less than one (1) inch from the next lower rack or shelf.

(i) All lights in film vaults shall be at the ceiling only and of the fixed marine type, with vapor-proof globes and conduct wiring. All switches shall be outside the vault and shall be arranged with a small pilot light to indicate, on outside of vault, whether vault lights are lighted or off. (See Section 6-A).

(j) Each film vault, and each compartment of a cabinet, when the cabinet contains more than five hundred (500) pounds of film shall separately vent to the outer air, with a vent having a minimum effective sectional area of seventy (70) square inches for each one hundred (100) reels or not less than one hundred and forty (140) square inches per 1,000 lbs. of film capacity.

For a standard vault of seven hundred and fifty (750) cubic feet, the vent opening shall be not less than fourteen hundred (1400) square inches, and for vaults of a capacity less than seven hundred and fifty (750) cubic feet, a vent opening equivalent to two (2) square inches for every cubic foot of capacity shall be provided.

(k) The outlet of each vent shall be above roof or shall be made to face street, court, or other clear space, giving a distance, if such vent faces a street, court, or other clear space, of at least 30 feet to doors, windows, or other openings, of any adjacent buildings as well as 30 feet, at least, to doors, windows or other openings in wings or in ells of the same building if such wing or ell of said building project beyond the wall where such vent outlet is located.

Openings in walls of a building in the same plane or parallel planes and facing in the same direction as that in which the vent is situated shall not be considered as coming within the intent of this rule.

No vent outlet shall be within 25 feet, measured horizontally, of any exterior fire escape, nor shall it be below any such fire escape which is within said distance.

(1) All horizontal or vertical vent flues inside of the building shall be of a construction equivalent to that of chimneys as specified in the building code or laws of the City of Indianapolis, except that for 100 or less reels the flue may be of riveted sheet metal of at least No. 18, U. S. gage, covered with 1 inch of heat

insulation material and not nearer than 9 inches to any combustible material. Exterior metal flues shall be of a construction equivalent to that of smoke stacks, as specified in or required by building code or laws of the City of Indianapolis.

(m) Each vent opening directly through an exterior wall shall be protected against the weather by single thickness glass not more than 1-16 inch thick, painted a dark color, or by other incombustible fragile materials, in a sash arranged to open automatically, in case of fire, by the use of an automatic releasing device placed inside the film storage vault. The area of the glass shall be equivalent to and fully as great as the effective sectional area of the vent opening.

No pane of glass, in such event, shall be smaller than 200 square inches.

Any similar or like protection, equivalent to the above, may be accepted in lieu thereof.

(n) In the instance of a film exchange being located in a building of not more than one story in height, or in the event of a film vault being located upon the same the vent for such film vault or cabinet may be constructed through the roof of said respective building, provided such vent opening in such roof, does not thereby become and will not be nearer than ten (10) feet to any door, window or other opening of any adjacent building and provided such vent opening shall be above and beyond all walls and other portions of the building in which such roof vent is constructed, except that the parapet walls, which may necessarily rise a reasonable distance above the roof of such building may be higher than the vent opening in the roof of such building.

Provided further that the roof vent, in such a building, shall have walls of brick or concrete at least four inches in thickness, extending above the level of the roof at least thirty inches, and such vent wall shall be capped with a concrete slab not less than four inches thick or a galvanized iron hood of at least No. 15 U. S. gage, or its equivalent.

If such vent is closed on top with a slab, then there shall be on one side of said vent an opening with permanent horizontal louvers so constructed that the same cannot be closed, which said opening shall have a clear net area equivalent to the cross sectional area of the vent.

If such vent is topped with a hood, then such hood shall be so constructed as to permit as nearly continuous an opening around the top of the vent as may be practical, allowing only such supports as are necessary for stability and firmness of the hood.

A light wire screen, not coarser than one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) inch mesh, shall cover the outlet of each vent and said screen shall be arranged so as not to interfere with the automatic operation of

the sash or of any other permitted venting devices. Bars and screens designed to prevent burglary or injury to contents shall not have a mesh of less than four inches; shall be located either inside or outside of the said light wire screen and shall give a net opening equal to that provided for in subsection (j) thereof.

Where the type of construction of the vent requires, a permanent guard shall be installed to prevent films from being forced against, clogging, reducing or blocking the vent openings in vaults or cabinets.

Cabinets holding over fifty (50) standard reels of film shall be divided into at least two distinct compartments, each compartment provided with an independent door and vent; the separating partition shall be as air tight as possible and of substantial construction equivalent to the sides of the cabinet. The exterior sides of the cabinet and the doors may be of 18 U. S. gage metal, double walled, with one inch of air space between, or of material and construction of equivalent fire resistive capacity. Rocks or shelves shall be so arranged that the material immediately adjacent to the partitions shall not touch the same on either side. Shelves or racks within the cabinet must be of metal and arranged to facilitate distribution of water from sprinklers where sprinklers are required. Doors to compartments must be so arranged and weighed as to remain normally closed and must be kept fastened by catches at three points, and must be normally sufficiently tight to prevent entering of flame due to the burning of nitricellulose in an adjoining compartment. Doors on divided cabinets must swing from the center so that they will not expose the contents of one compartment to the other. Cabinets holding over one hundred (100) standard reels of films shall be equipped with one automatic sprinkler for each compartment.

Cabinets for use in laboratories or cutting and editing rooms in studios may be provided with drawers, racks, shelves, or other interior arrangements suitable for the purpose for which such cabinets are used.

Section 6. Sprinklers and other protection. (a) All buildings where nitrocellulose films are produced, stored or handled shall be equipped throughout with automatic sprinklers, except that in the portion of any "exchange" or establishment which is used exclusively for office, clerical and administration purposes, sprinklers are not by this subdivision required.

(b) Each film vault shall be equipped with automatic sprinklers, with a ratio of at least one head to each 62½ cubic feet of total vault space based on interior measurements. A standard vault of 750 cubic feet shall be equipped with not less than twelve (12) standard automatic sprinklers. In no case shall storage space exceed 830 pounds of films per sprinkler. Sprinklers shall be arranged so as to give uniform distribution within and above the racks intended for the storage of the film.

- Sheet metal baffles shall be installed in every vault and so

arranged as to separate all sprinkler heads. Baffles shall extend at least twelve (12) inches below ceiling.

(c) Sprinkler systems for film vaults shall be equipped with a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch drip line and valve, which shall be tested weekly. Such test shall not be required if a recording pressure gauge is attached to the drip line.

(d) Each room, other than film vaults, in which film is handled or stored, shall be equipped with chemical extinguishers which will equal at least one approved $2\frac{1}{2}$ gallon chemical extinguisher for each 1,400 cubic feet of space in said room and with at least one pail of water and sand for each 1,400 cubic feet in such room.

Section 7. Lighting Motors. (a) Incandescent electric lights shall be the only form of artificial illumination permitted in any rooms or space where films are handled. Arc lights or other forms of electric lights may be used in studios only. All wiring and equipment shall be run in metal conduit, and properly protected by non-arching, enclosed fuses. Lights, placed in drying rooms, in vaults and inspection work rooms, shall have rigid fixtures and be protected by marine type, vapor-proof outer globes. Such vapor-proof globes, or their equivalent must be used in all other locations, of such buildings, where film is packed, unpacked, received, shipped, tested, wound, unwound, labeled, repaired, trimmed or otherwise handled.

(b) Electrically lighted boxes, displaying the word "EXIT" in red letters, six inches in height, shall be placed at each exit of all dark rooms.

(c) Portable electric lights on extension cords are prohibited in any room or space in which film is handled, stored, exhibited, exposed or used.

(d) All motors used or located on the premises used for producing, storing or handling nitrocellulose film, shall be of the non-sparking type, or shall be of an enclosed type, so arranged as to minimize the danger of sparks.

Section 8. Heating. (a) Artificial heating, permitted in rooms where film is handled or kept, may be direct or indirect, but only low-pressure steam not exceeding five (5) pounds, or hot water, will be permitted, and all heat generating apparatus shall be in a room separate and removed from any and all rooms where film is handled, exposed, kept or used. Gas and oil stoves and electric heaters are prohibited.

(b) All steam pipes, within 6 feet of the floor and where passing through partitions or racks or near woodwork shall be covered with an approved fireproof pipe covering.

Heating or steam pipes shall not be permitted to pass through any vault except as provided in subsection "f" of section 5 hereof.

Except that in the specific instances, provided for in subsection "f," section 4 hereof, hot water heating pipes, and low pressure steam pipes or other heating pipes or devices, shall be permitted to enter, be maintained or be operated within or through any film vault, if divided and separated within any such vault from the other portions of such vault. Such division and separation shall be by such walls encasing and enclosing all such pipes (except as permitted by said subsection "f" of the same kind and type of construction and materials as are provided and specified in subdivision "c" of section 5) hereof.

All radiators, heating coils, pipes or returns that are near the floor or are so located as to permit any combustible material, waste or dirt to come in contact with them shall be guarded and protected by means of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch mesh galvanized steel wire cloth, 20 B. & S. gage or its equivalent.

The bottoms of guards to be arranged so as to lift up for cleaning purposes and the tops to slope so that guards can not be used as a shelf. No hot air or other floor or wall registers shall be installed, maintained, permitted or used.

(c) No winding apparatus, repair or labeling table, testing or examining table, film cabinet or receptacle for temporary holding of films, preparatory to the same being or after the same have been tested, wound, mended, examined, labeled, packed, put into or taken from containers, shall be located nearer to any heating pipes, coils, radiator or heating apparatus than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) feet.

Section 9. Handling. (a) Except while a reel is then and there being actually packed or unpacked, labeled, repaired, wound, unwound, or tested, in or upon the designated and specified rooms or spaces in the exchange, or is actually being displayed in the exhibition room of said exchange, all films and all reels shall be kept in individual metal containers or in metal shipping containers.

But, in examining, repair, labeling and winding rooms, the number of reels of film, not in individual metal containers, shall be limited to forty (40) single reels in any one of such spaces or rooms at any one time.

(b) No one person, engaged in examining, testing, repairing, labeling, winding or unwinding film, in the examining or labeling room, shall, even in specified and designated cabinets or metal protected troughs, have or keep, at one time, more than ten (10) single reels unless the same are then and there kept in individual metal containers or in designated, permitted metal shipping containers.

(c) And no such person shall, in any such room, at any one time, have more than twenty (20) single reels, inclusive, whether the same be in a metal cabinet or metal trough or outside of the same.

(d) This limitation of twenty (20) single reels, at any one time, for any one person in such room, to comprise and to include,

and to apply to all reels in such rooms, including those in individual, metal containers as well as those not in individual metal containers, and even though they be in metal troughs or in metal cabinets.

(e) No such rooms shall, at any one time, have, in total, more than one hundred and fifty (150) single reels in metal containers or in metal cabinets, unless the said reels be in individual, metal containers or in metal shipping containers.

(f) No such room shall, at any time have, in total, more than two hundred and fifty (250) single reels therein. This limitation of two hundred and fifty (250) single reels to apply to all reels in said room, whether said reels be in metal troughs, in metal cabinets, in metal shipping container, in metal shipping containers or otherwise, and this limitation shall not be extended or increased or enlarged, regardless of the number of persons in such room and regardless of any other section or subsection of this subdivision.

(g) In such room, no one person shall work upon or have exposed, outside of a metal trough, metal cabinet, metal shipping container, or individual metal container, more than two (2) reels at any one time.

(h) These provisions of this "Section 9" consisting of its subsections "(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r) and (s)," shall be printed in full, together with the respective, heading or subtitle of this section and including the said subsection of this section and such printed sign shall be kept and maintained, at all times, in at least two (2) conspicuous places in each of said rooms or spaces in each "exchange." The said provisions and sign shall appear in letters not less than one-sixteenth (1-16) of an inch in height or in type not smaller than 14 point.

(i) No room or space, used or employed for the repairing, rewinding, labeling, mending, testing, storing, packing, unpacking, receiving, shipping or other handling of nitrocellulose film, shall be equipped for, arranged for or shall provide tables, counters, chairs or other working equipment or paraphernalia for or shall be occupied by more than one (1) employee or person for each twenty (20) square feet of floor space in said room or space.

(j) Metal troughs or magazines either as part of metal inspection tables or separate therefrom may be used for the temporary keeping of film in rooms or spaces used for the winding, repairing, testing, examining, labeling, inspecting, packing or unpacking of film in a film exchange, and film may be placed and kept therein temporarily without individual or other metal containers, but only if such troughs or magazines are made of sheet metal not less than 16 gage or the equivalent thereof, and are equipped with a slide or door of the same material, and standard or its equivalent; and provided that film shall only be placed in such troughs or magazines when wound on reels, and provided further

that not more than ten reels of film shall be kept or contained at any one time in any one trough or magazine.

If metal troughs or magazines are used as provided above, there shall not be more than one trough or magazine to each twenty square feet of floor space in any such room or space at any one time.

At least one fire extinguishing apparatus of not less than one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) gallon content or one pail of sand and one pail of water shall be kept and maintained within five feet of each such trough or magazine.

(k) Not more than twenty (20) reels of film shall be exposed at any one time in any examining, repairing, labeling or winding room in a film exchange.

(l) No one person engaged in examining, testing, labeling, repairing, winding or unwinding film in any examining or labeling room, shall have or keep at one time more than ten (10) single reels of film unless the same are kept in individual metal containers or metal shipping containers.

(m) No such person shall in any such room, at any one time, have more than twenty (20) single reels of film, whether the same be in metal containers or metal troughs or magazines, or otherwise.

(n) No such room shall, at any time, have more than two hundred and fifty (250) single reels of film therein.

(o) In such room, no one person shall work or have exposed outside of a metal trough or magazine, metal cabinet, metal shipping container, or individual metal container, more than two single reels of film, at any one time.

(p) Any person, employee or manager of any company, any firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions or subsections of this "Section 9" shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined for the first offense, not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and for a second or succeeding offense not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and, in addition, for such second or succeeding offense, such person, employee or manager, if convicted, shall be imprisoned not less than one (1) day nor more than one (1) day nor more than ten (10) days.

Each violation shall constitute a separate offense and shall be separately punishable.

(q) Each and every room in which film is packed, unpacked, wound, unwound, mended, labeled, or otherwise handled, excepting

projecting rooms shall have at least two separate doors, opening outward from such room. Said doors shall be not less than six (6) feet apart. The respective doors leading to and from the room or space within which any person is engaged in the packing, unpacking, winding, unwinding, mending, labeling or shipping of films or posters shall never be barred, obstructed, locked or otherwise fastened, during the hours when anyone is so working in the packing, unpacking, winding, unwinding, mending, shipping or labeling in any of the said respective rooms or space upon the premises of or within said exchange, nor during or at such times shall the access to or egress from said doors be obstructed, in any manner, or by any means.

(r) Any person, employee, manager or visitor who shall enter or be in any freight elevator while nitrocellulose film is being conveyed, or who shall enter or be in any room or space where nitrocellulose film is stored, kept, received, packed, unpacked, repaired, examined, or handled in any way, with a lighted cigar, cigarette, smoking pipe, or lighted match, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined for the first offense not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and, in addition thereto, shall be imprisoned not less than one (1) day nor more than five (5) days; and upon conviction thereof, be fined, for the first offense, not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and, in addition thereto, shall be imprisoned not less than one (1) day nor more than five (5) days; and upon conviction for such a second or each succeeding offense, shall be fined not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in addition to being sentenced shall be imprisoned not less than one (1) day nor more than thirty (30) days.

Each violation shall constitute a separate offense and shall be separately punishable.

(s) In addition to all other signs, placards and notices required to be posted, the provisions of this subsection "r" of this "Section 9," shall be printed in full, together with the "section" number "9" and the subsection letter "r" and such printed sign shall be posted, kept maintained, at all times, in at least two (2) conspicuous places in each such elevator, vault, room and space and over the doorway leading into each of such elevators, vaults, rooms and spaces.

Such sign shall, in addition, as the very first line thereof, have printed thereon, in capital letters not less than four (4) inches high, the words, "NO SMOKING."

Section 10. Storage and Use of Miscellaneous. (a) Scrap and Waste. All film scrap or film waste shall be kept under water, in self-closing standard metal waste cans or their equivalent, and removed from the building at least once each day, to a safe location; such waste to be kept separate from paper waste and from any and all other waste or rubbish.

(b) Cement. Any compound of collodion and any acetate or similarly inflammable cements, inside any "exchange" or place herein included shall be limited to two gallons for each separate "exchange" or place herein included.

(c) Motion picture machines must be enclosed in approved booths, which booths shall conform with each and all of the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis and all the laws of the State of Indiana, regulating or regarding booths within which motion picture projecting machines are housed, used, maintained, operated or employed.

(d) Except that in an exchange or studio not more than three motion picture projecting machines, and in a laboratory not more than ten such machines may be kept, maintained and used, at any one time, in any one separate fireproof room, which is vented to the outer air, and no further separation or other booth may be maintained but such separate room may be used as and in place of the motion picture projection booth otherwise required by any ordinance of the City of Indianapolis.

(e) Laboratory work and experimental work shall be performed in separate and individual rooms, equipped for these purposes, and separated, by means of partitions, from regular work rooms and from all other rooms and space.

(f) Storage of goods or material other than film, in the same vault or cabinet with film is prohibited.

(g) Perforating machines shall be equipped with an effective receptacle for catching chips, and also a reeling device.

(h) Printing machines shall be equipped with reeling devices.

(i) Joining, assembling, and inspection tables shall be of non-combustible material.

Tables shall be set at least one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) feet from any wall, and at least three (3) feet from any radiator, or heating pipe.

Sec. 11. Containers. All motion picture films shall be kept in containers, except during the actual time that such film is being subject to a manufacturing operation or to examination, repair, exhibition or other legal use. Containers of metal shall be of at least 25 U. S. gage. Containers of other material shall be of equal rigidity and heat insulation.

Sec. 12. Management. (a) Every motion picture studio, laboratory, or exchange shall be directed by an executive or manager of the exchange or establishment herein included.

Said executive shall, as a part of his duties, see that these rules

are observed and that his employes are instructed as to fire hazards and as to the proper handling of motion picture film.

Sec. 13. Recovery. Film clippings and chips and waste film shall not be burned within 200 feet of any building.

Recovery establishments for recovering nitrocellulose base must be located in a fire-resisting building.

Drying rooms, storage rooms, and work rooms shall be thoroughly protected by an automatic sprinkler system.

Sec. 14. Penalties. Any person, employee or manager of any company and any firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions, sections or subsections of this sub-division or who shall conduct, manage or operate any film exchange or any portion thereof in contravention of and contrary to the provisions, terms, sections or subsections of this subdivision, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof, be fined, for the first offense, not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars and not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and, for a second and succeeding offense, not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and in addition for such second or succeeding offense, such person, employee or manager, so convicted, shall be imprisoned not less than one (1) day nor more than thirty (30) days.

Each violation shall constitute a separate offense and shall be separately punishable.

This section "14" shall not apply to section "9" hereof, because a specific penalty is provided for, in section "9" as to any violations of said section "9" or of the subsections thereof.

Section 15. Other Requirements Not Waived. Nothing in this subdivision shall be deemed to waive any requirement of any other ordinances of the City of Indianapolis or laws of the State of Indiana except as this subdivision may specifically state that it supercedes another ordinance of the City of Indianapolis, but the requirements of this sub-division shall be considered additional to any other provisions of any other ordinance or of any State statute, state ruling, provision or requirement.

Sec. 16. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 180th day after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 8, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to annex to the City of Indianapolis, State of In-

diana, certain territory contiguous thereto, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the following described territory in Marion County, State of Indiana, contiguous to said city, be and the same is hereby annexed to and made a part of the City of Indianapolis, to wit:

"Beginning on the west line of the northeast quarter of Section 33-16-3 at a point 1137.40 feet north of the center of said Section 33—thence running north along the said west line 771.20 feet, thence east 164 feet, thence south 771.20 feet to the present city limits, thence west 164 feet to the place of beginning."

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, as by statute required.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Parks.

By the Park Board:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 9, 1927

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the alienation, transfer and conveyance of real estate by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, to the State of Indiana, for the use of Indiana University, without appraisalment or the giving of notice and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at its regular meeting held upon the 26th day of May, 1927, adopted a certain resolution directing that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for passage, said ordinance directing and authorizing the Mayor of said City of Indianapolis to transfer by deed all the right, title and possession which said city may have and hold in and to certain real estate described in said resolution and described in Section 4 of Chapter 212 of the Acts of 1927, to the State of Indiana for the use and benefit of Indiana University, and said City of Indianapolis to receive in exchange therefor certain real estate described in said resolution and described in Section 1 of Chapter 212 of the Acts of 1927, for the use and benefit of the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, having been authorized by the Seventy-Fifth Regular Session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana of

1927, Chapter 212 of the Acts of said session, to enact an ordinance for the purpose of making the conveyance of said real estate as aforesaid, now, therefore,

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, is hereby authorized to alienate, transfer and convey, by and through the Civil City of Indianapolis, to the State of Indiana, for the use and benefit of Indiana University, the real estate described in its said resolution and described in Section 4 of Chapter 212 of the Acts of 1927, which description of said real estate is as follows:

"(a) All of lots Nos. 30 to 39, both inclusive, and 61 to 70, both inclusive, in the second section Fall Creek parkway addition to the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, as recorded in plat book No. 18, page 167, in the recorder's office of the aforesaid Marion County; also all of lots 1 to 24, both inclusive, of block No. 2 in Capitol park addition, first section, to the City of Indianapolis as recorded in plat book No. 10, page 167, in the aforesaid recorder's office, containing, in both sections, 5:37 acres, more or less."

It is also stipulated that in case Coe and Elwood streets, adjacent to the above described land, are ever vacated, they become the property of the City of Indianapolis in their entirety.

(b) Beginning at a point in the west line of Porter street, said point being 32 feet north of the southeast corner of lot No. 79 in M. B. Wilson's North street addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in plat book No. 13, page 146, in the recorder's office of Marion County, State of Indiana; thence northwestwardly on a straight line to a point in the east line of Kane street: said point being the southwest corner of lot No. 45 in the aforesaid M. B. Wilson's addition; thence north along the east line of Kane street to the south line of North street, said point being the northwest corner of the aforesaid lot No. 45; thence east along the south line of North street to a point 13 feet east of the northeast corner of lot No. 72 in the aforesaid M. B. Wilson's addition, said point being the northeast corner of the aforesaid M. B. Wilson's addition; thence southeastwardly along the east line of the aforesaid M. B. Wilson's addition to a point 20 feet north of, measured at right angles from, the north property line of Michigan street; thence westwardly parallel to and 20 feet distant at right angles from the north property line of Michigan street to a point in the east property line of Porter street in the aforesaid M. B. Wilson's addition; thence northwestwardly on a straight line across the aforesaid Porter street to the place of beginning, containing 4.73 acres, more or less.

It is also stipulated that in case North street between the east line of Elwood street and the east line of the aforesaid Kane street is vacated it becomes the property of the State of Indiana.

Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to make the proper deed or deeds to transfer and convey above described real estate and to receive and accept for and on behalf of the Civil City of Indianapolis, Indiana, certain real estate from the State of Indiana, described in Section 1 of Chapter 212 of the Acts of 1927, for the use and benefit of the Board of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis; that before the transfer and conveyance of the right, title and possession of the real estate above described shall be consummated, the legal department of the City of Indianapolis shall state in writing that all of the conditions necessary to the legal, valid and conclusive transfer and conveyance of such real estate have been fully complied with. Upon the presentation of such written statement to the said Mayor and upon receipt by said Mayor of assurances that the State of Indiana will convey and transfer to the City of Indianapolis the real estate described in Section 1 of Chapter 212 of the Acts of 1927, the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis shall, in the name of such city, execute a deed or deeds of conveyance to the State of Indiana for the use and benefit of Indiana University, which deed or deeds shall be signed by the Mayor, and attested by the city clerk, with the seal of the City of Indianapolis, all of which shall be done without appraisalment of said real estate or the giving of notice.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approved by the Mayor.

By Mr. Albertson:

RESOLUTION No. 22, 1927

WHEREAS, there was deposited with the City Controller, the sum of Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$19,252.25), which amount was a portion of the City's share of the gasoline tax.

WHEREAS, an emergency exists and that certain public streets of the City of Indianapolis are in need of immediate repair, now therefore:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

That the sum of Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$19,252.25), which amount represents a portion of the City's share of the gasoline tax, is hereby directed to be used by the Board of Public Works, of the City of Indianapolis for the immediate repair of the following named streets within the corporate limits of the said city:

Washington street from Arlington avenue east to the corporate limits; amount to be expended, \$5,893.75.

Central avenue from 38th street to 52nd street; amount to be expended, \$2,604.00.

Riverside Parkway from Roach street to 30th street; amount to be expended, \$10,754.50

Which was read a first time and referred to the Board of Works.

Mr. Albertson made a motion to suspend the rules for the consideration and passage of Resolution 22. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 51, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Springsteen, seconded by Mr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 51 was ordered stricken from the files.

Mr. Bartholomew called for Special Ordinance No. 7, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, Special Ordinance No. 7, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 7, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. Todd, and President Claude E. Negley.

Mr. Todd called for General Ordinance No. 71, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 71, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 71, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr.

Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. Todd, and President Claude E. Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 69, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Dorsett made a motion to strike General Ordinance No. 69, 1927, from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Spring-President Claude E. Negley.

Noes, 2, viz: Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen.

Mr. Raub called for Resolution 19, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub made a motion to strike Resolution 19, 1927, from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Br. Bartholomew, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. Todd, and President Claude E. Negley.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Dorsett.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Todd, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 9:10 o'clock p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of

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CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,
held on the 11th day of July, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed
our signatures and caused the seal of the City of In-
dianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

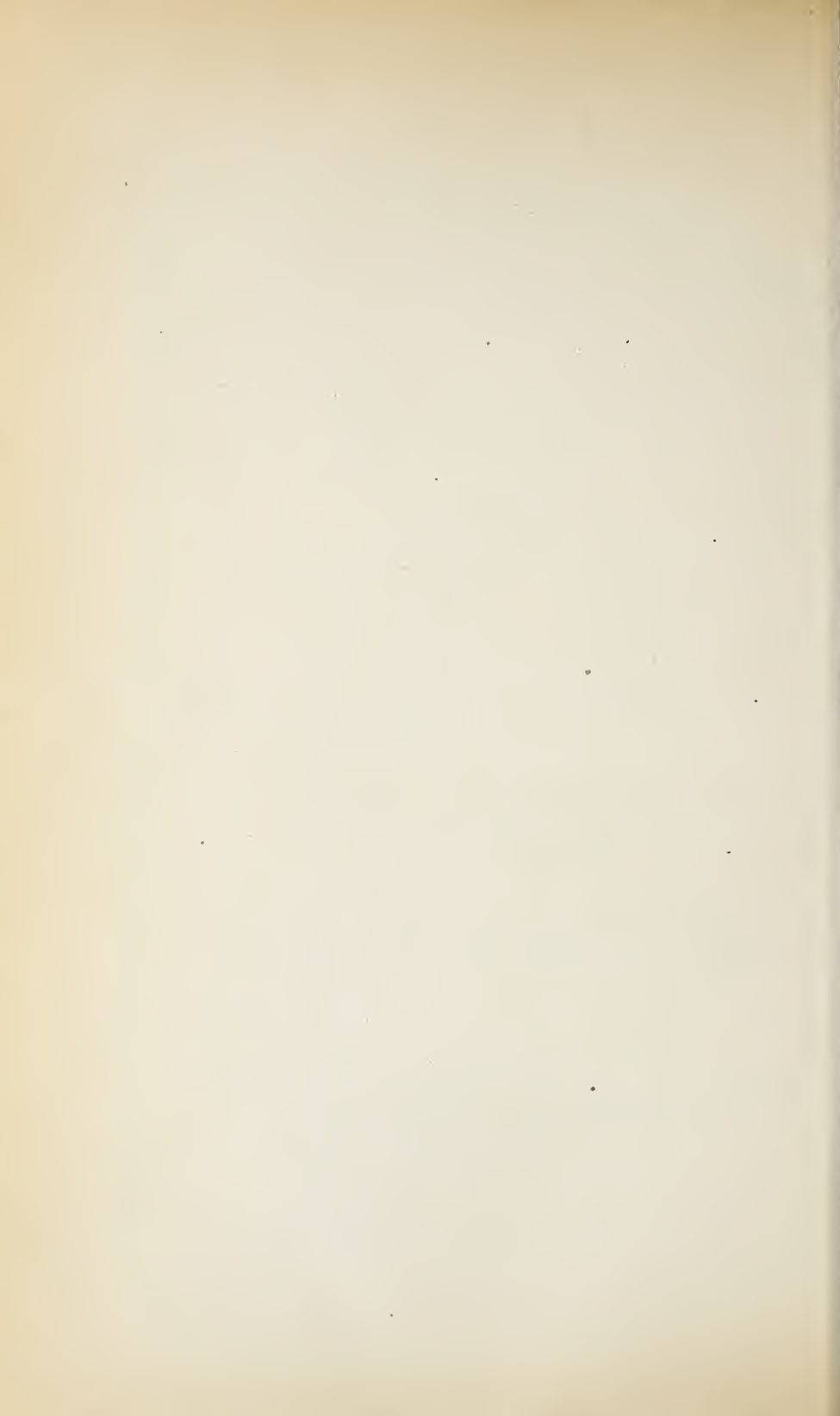
Attest:

President

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)



REGULAR MEETING

Monday, July 18, 1927, 7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in regular session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 P. M., Monday, July 18, 1927, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, viz: Otis E. Bartholomew, Boyton J. Moore, Robert E. Springsteen, Millard W. Ferguson, Austin H. Todd, O. Ray Albertson and Walter R. Dorsett.

Absent: Edw. B. Raub.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Todd, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

July 13, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Special Ordinance No. 7, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the sale of certain property of the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Works and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 71, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, to amend Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1927, and adding a Section thereto, by fixing a penalty, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours very truly,
JOHN L. DUVALL.
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

July 18, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance appropriating and transferring certain sums of money as advertised in two Indianapolis newspapers on July 6th, 1927, in accordance with a new law as passed by the 1927 General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

July 18, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance authorizing the borrowing of Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$415,000.00) Dollars, and the sale of Four Hundred Fifteen (415) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, for the purpose of purchasing certain electrical devices and equipment to be used for the establishing of a new Gamewell system for the Indianapolis Police and Fire Departments of the City of Indianapolis.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., July 11, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 47, 1927, entitled, purchase of two Stutz Patrols, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEIN, Chairman.
AUSTIN H. TODD
M. W. FERGUSON
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

We, your Special Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 15, 1927, entitled Bond issue for Hospital, \$1,700,000.00, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

BOYNTON J. MOORE, Chairman.
A. H. TODD.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
M. W. FERGUSON.
WALTER R. DORSETT.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 73, 1927, entitled Bond Issue Morris St. Bridge, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from files.

BOYNTON J. MOORE, Chairman.
A. H. TODD.
O. RAY ALBERTSON.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 72, 1927, \$700,000 Temporary Loan, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Board of Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 5, 1927, entitled Annexation of Territory at A-3, beg leave to report that we have had

said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD, Chairman.
BOYNTON J. MOORE.
R. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 9, 1927, City and State Trading Lands, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman.
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN.
O. RAY ALBERTSON.
AUSTIN H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 39, 1927, entitled, Amend Zoning Ordinance, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from files.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.
A. H. TODD.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
M. W. FERGUSON.
BOYNTON J. MOORE.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 44, 1927, Amending Zoning Ordinance, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from files.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.
A. H. TODD.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
M. W. FERGUSON.
BOYNTON J. MOORE.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 65, 1927, entitled, Amend Zoning Ordinance, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from files.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.
A. H. TODD.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
M. W. FERGUSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 43, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from files.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

Mr. Boyce notified the Council that an additional remonstrance against Gen. Ord. No. 57, 1927, rezoning E. 10th St., had been filed with him.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 75, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-five (\$5,425.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the following funds, to-wit:

Transferring from the Department of Public Safety City Dog Pound Fund No. 41, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Safety, City Dog Pound Fund \$34; transferring from the City Controller's Department, interest account Fund No. 61, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the City Controller's Department, printing and advertising account No. 24; transferring from the Department of Public Works, Administration Account, No. 36, the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Works, Admin-

istration Account No. 72; transferring from the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings account No. 72, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings account No. 25; transferring from the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings Account No. 41, the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Works Public Buildings account No. 32; transferring from the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioners Department account No. 32; the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Works Public Buildings account Fund No. 32; transferring from the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings account Fund No. 41, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings account Fund No. 34; transferring from the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioners Street and Alley materials Fund No. 43, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioners general supplies Fund No. 38; transferring from the City Controller's Department Fund No. 61, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the Barrett Law Department Fund No. 36; and making an additional appropriation of Sixty-two Thousand Five Hundred (\$62,500.00) Dollars from the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis or as may be otherwise authorized or required by law, to the following funds to-wit:

Appropriating One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Safety, Gamewell Division Fund No. 44; appropriating the sum of eighty (\$80.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 31; appropriating the sum of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioners account No. 12-4, salaries and wages temporary; appropriating the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioners account No. 12-7 salaries and wages temporary; appropriating the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioners account No. 38, General Materials; appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer account No. 11-3, salaries and wages regular; appropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer account No. 21 Truck Hire; appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Forty-five (\$345.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer asphalt street repair department No. 12, salaries and wages temporary; appropriating the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five (\$175.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works City Civil Engineer, Street Repair Department; providing for the advertising of the same, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That pursuant and by virtue of the acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, 1927, Page 247,, entitled an act to amend Section 3, of an act entitled an act to amend Sections 107, 134, 160, 177, 181 and 192 of an act entitled an act concerning taxation, repealing all laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency, approved March 11th, 1919, providing for the giving of notices to the taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis of the city's determination to transfer certain funds and make additional appropriations other than those contained in the budget. And it appearing to the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such notices were given on July 6th, 1927, by one insertion in two daily newspapers in daily circulation, published in the English language, in Marion County, Indiana. And it further appearing that no remonstrances have been filed as required by law, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana now therefore appropriates the sum of Sixty-two Thousand Five Hundred (\$62,500.00) Dollars to the following funds to-wit:

Appropriating One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Safety, Gamewell Division Fund No. 44; appropriating eighty (\$80.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 31; appropriating Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioners account No. 12-4, salaries and wages temporary; appropriating Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioners Account No. 12-7, salaries and wages temporary; appropriating Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioners account No. 38, General Materials; appropriating Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works, City of Civil Engineer account 11-3, salaries and wages regular; appropriating Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works City Civil Engineer account No. 21 Truck Hire; appropriating Three Hundred Forty-five (\$345.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer asphalt street repair department No. 12, salaries and wages temporary; appropriating One Hundred Seventy-five (\$175.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer, Street Repair Department; and transferring the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-five (\$5,425.00) Dollars from and to the following funds, to-wit: Transferring from the Department of Public Safety, City Dog Pound Fund No. 41, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Safety, City Dog Pound Fund No. 34; transferring from the City Controller's Department, interest account Fund No. 61, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the City Controller's Department, printing and advertising account No. 24; transferring from the Department of Public Works Administration account No. 36, the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Works Administration account No. 72; transferring from the Department of Public Works,

Public Buildings account No. 72, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars, and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Works. Public Buildings account No. 25; transferring from the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings account No. 41, the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings account No. 32; transferring from the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioners Department account No. 32, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings account Fund No. 32; transferring from the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings account Fund No. 41, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings account Fund No. 34; transferring from the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioners, Street and Alley Materials Fund No. 43, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioners general supplies Fund No. 38; transferring from the City Controller's Department Fund No. 61, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars and reappropriating the same to the Barrett Law Department Fund No. 36.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 76, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the borrowing of Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$415,000.00) Dollars, and the sale of Four Hundred Fifteen (415) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues or from the Sinking Fund of said city or as may be required by law for the purpose of purchasing certain electrical devices and equipment to be used for the establishing of a new gamewell system for the Indianapolis Police and Fire Departments of the City of Indianapolis, and providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of bonds and receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore on July 5, 1927, the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, adopted a resolution providing for the establishing of a new gamewell system in the City of Indianapolis, at a cost of Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$415,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Safety deems it necessary for the protection of life and property, that a new gamewell system be

established and that the old system is now inadequate and out-of-date, and

WHEREAS, there is not now and will not be sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana with which to meet the aforesaid expenditure, and it being necessary for said City to borrow the sum of Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$415,000.00) Dollars, in order to procure a fund to be devoted to the purpose set out in said resolution and proposed ordinance, and to issue and sell its bonds in said amount, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city or from the Sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, NOW THEREFORE,

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis, be and he is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purchasing of certain electrical devices, and equipment to be used in the establishing of a new gamewell system in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, as set out by said resolution and ordinance to prepare, issue and sell Four Hundred Fifteen (415) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars

each, which bonds shall bear the date of _____, _____, and shall be numbered from one (1) to Four Hundred Fifteen (415) both inclusive and shall be designated "Gamewell Equipment Bonds of 1927" and shall bear interest at the rate of Four (4%) per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year of the period of said bonds. These bonds shall run for a period of Twenty-five (25) years beginning with January 1, 1929, and including January 1, 1953. Each series shall be for seventeen (17) bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, with the exception of the last or twenty-fifth series, which shall be for seven (7) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each. The first series or Seventeen (17) of said bonds shall mature and be payable on the first day of January, 1929, and one series of seventeen (17) bonds each year thereafter, with the exception of the last or twenty-fifth series, which shall be for seven (7) bonds and shall mature and be made payable on the first day of January, 1953.

The first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from the date of issue until the first day of July, 1928. Said bonds and interest coupons thereunto attached shall be negotiable and payable at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at Indianapolis, Indiana; said bonds are to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk who shall affix the seal of the City to each of the said bonds; and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac simile of the signatures of the Mayor and the City Controller of said city engraved thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof; said bonds shall be

prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively. It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issuance and negotiation of said bonds to register in the book kept for that purpose, all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial numbers, beginning with bond number one (1), giving also the date of the issuance, the amount, day of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable, and said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof.

No.-----

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.

GAMEWELL EQUIPMENT BONDS OF 1927.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer without any relief from valuation or appraisement

laws, on the-----day of-----, 19--, at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of four (4%) per cent. per annum from date until paid.

The first interest payable on the first day of July, 1928, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond. This bond is one of an issue of four hundred fifteen (415) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, numbered from one to four hundred fifteen (1-415), both in-

clusive, of date of----- Said bonds mature in series of seventeen (17) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, payable on the first day of January, 1929, and one series of seventeen (17) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each mature and are made payable on the first day of January of each year thereafter, with the exception of the last or twenty-fifth (25th) series, which shall be for seven (7) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, which shall mature and be made payable on the first day of January, 1953. The first interest coupons payable on July 1, 1928. These bonds are issued by the City of Indianapolis pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, on July 5, 1927, and pursuant to an

ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of

Indianapolis, on the _____ day of _____, 1927, and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened and have been done and that all requirements of the law effecting the issuance thereof have been duly complied with and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and City Controller and attested by the City Clerk and the corporate seal of said city to be

affixed this as of the _____ day of _____, 1927.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

City Controller.

Section 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as possible, after the passage of this ordinance advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each week for two weeks in two daily newspapers of general circulation printed and published, in the English language in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Such advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they may bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

Section 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be accompanied by a duly certified or cashier's check upon some responsible bank or Trust Company of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for a sum of money which shall equal two and one-half (2½%) per cent. of the face or par value of the bonds bid for or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 11 o'clock A. M. on the day fixed

by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and 12 o'clock noon, of said day, he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or as he shall see fit, a part of any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have the right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any kind. He may also in his judgement and discretion award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of the reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. In case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both of receiving and opening bids or proposals, and for purchasing to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time in like manner to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

Section 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment for the bonds so awarded. If, for any reason, said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract of purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract, and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase price of the bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified or cashier's check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered, and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the City for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use, but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him, pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said cer-

tified or cashier's check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder, or, at the option of the City Controller at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds said proceeds of said certified or cashier's check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

Section 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller, or at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten (10) days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided, and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated damages as provided in this ordinance.

Section 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect, and the proceeds derived from the sale or sales of bonds as herein authorized shall be and hereby are appropriated to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of the equipment described herein to be used for the Gamewell System.

Section 8. The Mayor, the City Controller and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the determination herein to issue bonds as required by law.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to a special committee consisting of: Mr. Moore, Chairman, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Todd, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Bartholomew.

By Mr. Bartholomew:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 77, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the employment of a deputy to assist the City Prosecutor in the discharge of the labors and duties of his office and defining the duties of such deputy, his salary and when his duties shall begin and end, and also fixing the time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City Prosecutor is hereby authorized and

empowered to procure an assistant to assist in the performance of said labors and duties.

Section 2. The assistant procured to assist in the performance of the various duties shall be known and designated as the deputy city prosecutor whose duty it shall be to assist the City Prosecutor in the four Municipal Courts of Marion County, in the prosecution of all traffic violators, and to assist in the prosecution of all appeal cases from said courts.

Section 3. The deputy city prosecutor shall receive an annual salary not to exceed \$1,200.00.

Section 4. The deputy city prosecutor shall be appointed immediately after the passage and publication of this ordinance, and shall continue to discharge the various duties as set out in Section 2 of this ordinance until properly relieved or until this ordinance may be repealed or superseded.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Law and Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council recessed at 8:45.

The Common Council reconvened at 8:50, with the same members present as before.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance 47, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 47, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 47, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. Todd and President Claude E. Negley.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Albertson.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance 39, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Albertson, General Ordinance 39, 1927, was ordered stricken from the files.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance 44, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 44, 1927, was ordered stricken from the files.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance 65, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 65, 1927, was ordered stricken from the files.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance 53, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance 53, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 53, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Todd, and President Claude E. Negley.

Noes, 1 viz: Mr. Springsteen.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance 72, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 72, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 72, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. Todd, and President Claude E. Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance 43, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 43, 1927, was ordered stricken from the files.

Mr. Bartholomew called for Special Ordinance 9, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Springsteen, Special Ordinance 9, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance 9, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. Todd, and President Claude E. Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance 15, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 15, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 15, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. Todd.

Noes, 1, viz: President Claude E. Negley.

Mr. Moore called for Special Ordinance 5, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Fer-

guson, Special Ordinance 5, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance 5, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Todd, President Claude E. Negley.

Noes, 2, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Springsteen.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 73, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Albertson, General Ordinance 73, 1927, was ordered stricken from the files. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Todd, Mr. Springsteen.

Noes, 1, viz: President Claude E. Negley.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Motion by Mr. Albertson:

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that a committee of three be appointed to investigate why a permanent switch has been placed across a public alley without approving action by this Council inasmuch as an ordinance is now pending providing for such a switch.

O. RAY ALBERTSON,
Councilman.

Mr. Bartholomew made a motion, seconded by Mr. Todd, that such a committee be appointed. President Negley appointed a special committee to consist of Mr. Ferguson, chairman, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Bartholomew.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Springsteen, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 9:25 P. M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a

full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 18th day of July, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, August 1, 1927, 7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in regular session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 P. M., Monday, August 1, 1927, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and eight members, viz.: O. Ray Albertson, O. E. Bartholomew, W. R. Dorsett, M. W. Ferguson, B. J. Moore, Edward B. Raub, Robert E. Springsteen, Dr. A. H. Todd.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR

July 25, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 53, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the city of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the City Controller, of the City of Indianapolis, to make a temporary loan or loans of Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars in anticipation of current revenues of such city actually levied and in course of collection for the fiscal year in which such loan or loans are made, and payable out of the current revenues of said city for the year of 1927; authorizing the

rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for legal notice, appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred Ten Thousand (\$710,000.00) Dollars for the payment of the bonds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

July 25, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 15, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the sale of One Thousand Seven Hundred (1700) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each of the city of Indianapolis, payable from the Sinking Fund of said city or as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of constructing two (2) new ward buildings, each four stories in height; one new service building; one power plant building, tunnels, drains, driveways, sidewalks, machinery, engine and for general improvement furnishings and equipment, and for the payment for labor and architectural service, on land owned or acquired by the city for hospital purposes; Providing for legal notice and for the time and manner of advertising sales of bonds and all receipts of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, appropriating the proceeds of said sale of said bonds to the Department of Health and Charities of said city and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 47, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, providing for the purchase of two new Stutz Police Patrol Wagons for the Indianapolis Police Department under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

July 25, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Special Ordinance No. 5, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, to annex to the city of Indianapolis, In the State of Indiana, certain territory continuous thereto and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 9, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the alienation, transfer and conveyance of real estate by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, to the State of Indiana, for the use of Indiana University, without appraisalment or the giving of notice and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

August, 1, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans for the use and benefit of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars.

I respectfully recommend that this ordinance be passed.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

July 29, 1927.

*Members of the Common Council,
City of Indianapolis:*

Before taking final action on Ordinance No. 46 pertaining to "Hopper" closet installations we wish to offer for your consideration the opinions of the three leading authorities on the Sanitary Laws of the State of Indiana and also the City of Indianapolis.

Trusting you will finally kill this unsanitary measure. We remain.

Yours respectfully,

Indianapolis Merchant

Plumbers Association.

G. T. WATSON, Sec'y.

GTW:MW

August, 1, 1927.

Merchant Plumbers Association:

Gentlemen—In answer to your letter asking our views on the proposed "Hopper Ordinance" now pending before the City Council, we as practical Plumbing Inspectors will say.

"That we have not seen such an installation for over thirty years and we are strongly opposed to the passage of this measure as it is strictly against all laws of "Modern Sanitation" and will absolutely be a menace to Public Health."

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH H. SWAIN,

WM. C. PAUL,

City Plumbing Inspectors.

July 29, 1927.

*Merchant's Plumbing Association,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—In answer to your inquiry relative to my opinion in regard to the hopper ordinance now pending before the City Council, please accept the following:

Personally I do not believe that the hopper ordinance should be passed as it is not in keeping with modern up to date sanitary plumbing.

Where sewer and water is available there is adequate sanitary plumbing equipment to take care of sewage disposal in a proper manner.

Respectfully yours,

H. G. MORGAN.

July 21, 1927.

*Mr. Bert Westover,
Commissioner of Buildings,
City Hall,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Dear Mr. Westover:

On the afternoon of July 21 this department attended a public hearing held by city officials and taxpayers discussing the merits of proposed General Ordinance No. 46, 1927, concerning the legalizing of the installation of hopper toilets.

Section 2 of this proposed ordinance states that "installations hereinbefore provided for shall not be governed by the Plumbing Code of the city of Indianapolis." In this connection, however, we would call your attention to the Indiana Housing Law, Acts of 1913, Chapter 149, Section 36 on page 12, under which Section it is stated that under certain conditions the hopper toilet is prohibited.

We would also call your attention to the State Plumbing Rules and Regulations adopted by the Administrative Building Council of Indiana May 26, 1925 according to an Act of the General Assembly approved March 3, 1923, Article 7, Section 84, page 17, provides that "long hopper toilets or similar appliances shall not hereafter be installed."

Please note that both these quotations refer to certain classes of buildings. This fact was called to the attention of the Hearing Committee at the above mentioned public hearing.

Very truly yours,

A. E. WERT,

A. E. Wert, Director,

Division of Housing & Sanitation.

July 29, 1927.

*Indianapolis Merchants Plumbers Asso.,
401 Castle Hall Building,
City.*

Gentlemen—Complying with your request on the ideas of this Department relative to the Hopper Toilet we would like to state the following:

From the installations that we have seen we are of the opinion that it is a very unsanitary substitute for a toilet. The State Housing Law forbids such equipment for tenements. The Administrative Building Council also prohibits this type of toilet and would therefore make this new ordinance unconstitutional.

Trusting that your efforts will be rewarded in the defeat of this ordinance, we are,

Yours very truly,

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS

BERT J. WESTOVER.

Bert J. Westover,

Commissioner of Bldgs.

BJW:K

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Indiana, August 1, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee to Investigate Switch on Dorman St., General Ordinance No. 45, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that Committee be given more time.

WALTER R. DORSETT, Chairman.
M. W. FERGUSON.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Indianapolis, Indiana, August 1, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred Resolution No. 20, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman.
A. H. TODD.
BOYNTON J. MOORE.
O. RAY ALBERTSON.
R. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Indianapolis, Indiana, August 1, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 75, 1927, entitled Transfere various funds, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman.
A. H. TODD.
E. B. RAUB.
M. W. FERGUSON.

Indianapolis, Indiana, August 1, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Board of Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 52, 1927, beg leave to report that

we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

R. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.
A. H. TODD.
O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Indianapolis, Indiana, August 1, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Health and Charities to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 54, 1927, entitled Amending Zoning Ordinance, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend more time be given the Committee.

A. H. TODD, Chairman.
M. W. FERGUSON.
WALTER R. DORSETT.
BOYNTON J. MOORE.

Indianapolis, Indiana, August 1, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 70, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman.
O. RAY ALBERTSON.
BOYNTON J. MOORE.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Indianapolis, Indiana, August 1, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 74, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman.
O. RAY ALBERTSON.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.
E. B. RAUB.

Indianapolis, Indiana, August 1, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Special Committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 76, 1927, entitled Bond issue \$415,000 for Gamewell, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that more time be given Committee.

A. H. TODD, Chairman.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.
WALTER R. DORSETT.
BOYNTON J. MOORE.
M. W. FERGUSON.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES
By City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 78, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the City of Indianapolis, to make a Temporary Loan or Loans, for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of its current revenues and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year, 1927, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for legal notice and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 22nd day of August, 1927, will be and continue to be until the 15th day of December, 1927, without sufficient funds to pay its salary pay roll and other current expenses for Board of Health purposes, and

WHEREAS, the said current expenses and said pay rolls for said period will amount to approximately One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the second semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis, for general Board of Health purposes, for the year 1926, and collectible on or before the 7th day of November, 1927, will amount to more than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for passage for the making of a temporary loan or loans by the City of Indianapolis, for the total sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars for the use of said Board of Health, for said purpose, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent per annum, and for a period not exceeding five months from the

date of such temporary loan or loans to be made in anticipation of the current revenues of the said Board of Health and collectible in the year 1927; Said loan or loans to bear interest at said rate, as herein stated from the time each parcel of said loan or loans are checked out for the use of the Board of Health, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by said Board of Health, that there be and hereby is appropriated out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1927, for the purpose of paying said loan or loans and interest thereon as the same become due, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty Five (\$128,125.00) Dollars. NOW THEREFORE

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a Temporary Loan or Loans for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1927, said Loan or Loans to be made for the total sum not to exceed One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, and payable out of the current revenues of said Board at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent per annum and for and during a period not exceeding five (5) months from the date thereof; Said Loan or Loans to be available and subject to check by said City for the use of said Board of Health, as follows:

Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars at the time said loan or loans is or are awarded, and Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars thirty days thereafter. Said loan or loans bearing interest not exceeding the rate as herein provided from the dates said money is subject to check. After the publication of the herein determination to issue such temporary loan or loans, and as provided in Section 2, of this ordinance, said loan or loans shall be left to the lowest bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for at least one day in at least one daily newspaper of general circulation of said City; The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of said City for the amount or amounts so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the president of the Board of Health, and to the payment of said obligations the faith of the City of Indianapolis, is hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 2. The Mayor, City Controller and Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the determination herein made, to issue the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans as required by law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bartholomew:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 79, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, amending Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of General Ordinance No. 49, 1926, by providing incinerators, fixing a penalty, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 3. Any person, firm, corporation or association who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction of for the first offense be subject to a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$200, and for the second or any subsequent offense be subject to a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$200, to which may be added imprisonment in the Marion County Jail for not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which may be in conflict with this ordinance are, insofar as they so conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any section or any part of any section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction then the remainder shall not be affected thereby and such other provisions shall continue in full force and effect:

Section 6. WHEREAS, an emergency has been declared to exist, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

"Be and the same is now hereby amended to read as follows:"

Section 3. That any person, firm, corporation or association who shall dispose of garbage or refuse on any private or public dump within the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, shall hereafter use an incinerator for the same.

Section 4. Any person, firm, Corporation or Association who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction for the first offense be subject to a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$200, and for the second or any subsequent offense be subject to a fine of not less than \$100, or more than \$200, to which may be added imprisonment in the Marion County Jail for not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which may be in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. If any section or any part of any section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the legality of this ordinance shall not be effected thereby and such other provision shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 6. WHEREAS, an emergency has been declared to exist this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 80, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, providing for bond to be furnished by all taxicab companies operating the same on and over the Streets and thoroughfares of the City of Indianapolis, providing for the advertising of the same, fixing a penalty, repealing all ordinances in conflict thereto, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That any person, firm, corporation or individual operating one or more motor vehicles for hire over the streets of the City of Indianapolis, shall hereafter give bond in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, to the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation, partnership or association who shall violate any provision of the ordinances shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not to exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, to which may be imprisonment in the Marion County Jail, not to exceed sixty (60) days either or both.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which may be in conflict with this ordinance are hereby now repealed.

Section 4. WHEREAS, an emergency has been declared to exist, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 81, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, to amend Paragraph F, of Section 3 of General Ordinance No. 17, 1927, an ordinance to regulate traffic in the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Indianapolis, defining violations thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, declaring a penalty and designating a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That Paragraph F, of Section 3 of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. (f) All vehicles, city and interurban cars and public busses approaching and of the following named streets and avenues shall come to a complete stop before continuing into or across same: North Capitol avenue from Washington street to Westfield boulevard; Meridian street from Troy avenue to the Canal; East New York street from Delaware street to Dorman street; Marlow avenue from Dorman street to Arsenal; East New York street from Arsenal to Emerson avenue; East Michigan street from Big Rour Railroad tracks to Emerson avenue; Washington street from City limits east to city limits west; Maple Road boulevard from Northwestern avenue to Fall Creek; Fall Creek Boulevard north; Washington boulevard from Fall Creek to Canal; Delaware street from Washington street north to Thirty-second street; Burdsal Parkway from Northwestern avenue to East Riverside drive; Northwestern avenue from Fifteenth street to the city limits; Kentucky avenue from Washington street to the city limits; Clifton street from Roach street to Thirty-sixth street; Indiana avenue from Ohio street to Sixteenth street; Sixteenth street from Sugar Grove to White River parkway; Virginia avenue from Washington street to Prospect street; Madison avenue from South street to the city limits; Twenty-ninth street from Capitol avenue to East Riverside drive; Pleasant Run boulevard from Meridian street east to Prospect street; Morris street from Madison avenue to west city limits; Prospect street from Fountain Square east to Keystone avenue; Twenty-fifth street from Delaware east to Sherman drive; Thirtieth street from city limits west to city limits east; on Central avenue from Thirty-fourth street north to city limits; State street from Michigan street to Naomi street. The above named streets and avenues as set out in this sub-section (f) are hereby declared to be preferential streets for the purpose of regulating traffic upon or crossing over same.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Dr. Todd:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 82, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, to abolish the Board of Zoning Appeals, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Zoning Appeals is no longer of benefit or use to the taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, the said Board of Zoning Appeals has violated and misused its office, and

WHEREAS, the same was created illegally by an ordinance of the Common Council, the same being General Ordinance No. 45, 1926, and

WHEREAS, there has been numerous requests to the Common Council to abolish the same, NOW THEREFORE

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Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, is now abolished.

Section 2. The City Plan Commission as now established by law is hereby and herewith reinvested with all the authority, rights and privileges of the City Board of Zoning Appeals.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signature of the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 83, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, to direct the Indianapolis Water Company to comply with an order of the Board of Public Works ordering the Indianapolis Water Company to install a water main on East Twenty-First Street from Sherman Drive to the City limits, prescribing penalty for each days violation of the same, and designing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the Indianapolis Water Company be ordered, and the said Indianapolis Water Company is hereby ordered, to comply with an order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis issued on the 30th day of January, 1925, ordering the said Water Company to install its water main on East Twenty-first street from Sherman Drive to the city limits and to fully complete said extension of said water main on or before the first day of October, 1927.

Section 2. That said Indianapolis Water Company, for failure to comply with the provisions of this order, shall pay to the City of Indianapolis the penal sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars per day for each day's delay in the completion of said work on or before the first day of October, 1927.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 84, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, to repeal General Ordinance 15, 1927, an ordinance "authorizing the sale of One Thousand Seven Hundred (1700) bonds of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars each of the City of

Indianapolis, payable from the sinking fund of said City or as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of constructing two (2) new ward buildings, each four stories in height; One new service building; One power plant building, tunnels, drains, driveways, sidewalks, machinery, engine and for general improvement, furnishings and equipment, and for the payment for labor and architectural services, on land owned or acquired by the City for hospital purposes; Providing for legal notice and for the time and manner of advertising sales of bonds and all receipts of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, appropriating the proceeds of said sale, of said bonds to the Department of Health and Charities of said City and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," and designating a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. WHEREAS, there is some question as to the legality of the provisions of General Ordinance 15, 1927, and inasmuch as the date of the bonds provided for in said ordinance is set at May 1, 1927, which is two and one half (2½) months prior to the passage of the ordinance, AND WHEREAS

The Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis failed to provide the Common Council with accurate data from which it secured its estimate of One Million Seven Hundred Thousand (\$1,700,000.00) Dollars, therefore General Ordinance 15, 1927, is herewith and hereby in all things repealed, rescinded and made void.

Section 2. WHEREAS, an emergency exists for the immediate enactment of this ordinance to protect the public welfare and taxpayers of the City, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to a special committee consisting of Mr. Moore, chairman; Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Todd, Mr. Bartholomew.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, changing the name of Cornell avenue between Fifty-ninth (59th) street and Sixty-fourth (64th) street, in the City of Indianapolis, to Winthrop Avenue, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, there has been numerous petitions before the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, asking that the name of Cornell Avenue, beginning where the same intersects and crosses Fifty-ninth (59th) Street and extending to Sixty-fourth (64th) Street in the City of Indianapolis, be changed to Winthrop Avenue, and

WHEREAS, a majority of the residents along said thoroughfare have petitioned said Common Council, NOW THEREFORE

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the street name, Cornell Avenue, between Fifty ninth (59th) and Sixty-fourth (64th) Streets be and the same is hereby changed to Winthrop Avenue.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby extended so as to include the following described territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the city of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana:

Beginning at the east line of White River, also the present corporation line, with its intersection with the north line of Kessler Blvd.; thence in a southwestwardly direction on and along the north property line of Kessler Blvd., to the west property line of Cooper Ave., also the west line of Kessler Blvd.; thence south along the west property line of Kessler Blvd., to its intersection with the center line of 17th St., and the present corporation line; thence east 50 ft. to the center line of Kessler Blvd.; thence north along the center line of Kessler Blvd., to the center line of 20th St.; thence east and north along and on the present corporation line to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication and passage according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Albertson:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 21, 1927

Resolution to Permit Improvement of Forty-ninth Street Within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have determined that

"A roadway, the continuation of 49th Street, City of Indianapolis, Indiana, beginning at the Monon Railroad as the Western terminus and running East to Keystone Avenue, a paved highway, as an eastern terminus of said roadway, the total being less than three miles to wit: Approximately 1½ miles."

It is a public utility and should be improved by paving same, and

WHEREAS, a contract has been let for the improvement of said roadway and bonds ordered to be sold to take care of cost of same by the County Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, and

WHEREAS, it is found that part of said roadway (a distance of about two blocks) runs within the city limits of Indianapolis, Indiana, and that it is necessary for the Common Council to give its permission for the building of said roadway within the city limits of Indianapolis, Indiana.

THEREFORE, be it resolved: That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in session this _____ day of August, 1927, does hereby permit the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County to improve by paving, the roadway which is a continuation of 49th Street, City of Indianapolis, Indiana, beginning at the Monon Railroad as a western terminus and running East to Keystone Avenue, a paved highway as an Eastern terminus of said roadway, the total being less than three miles to-wit: Approximately 1½ miles, which roadway runs for a short distance within the city limits of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Albertson made a motion to have a public hearing at 1:30, August 11, in the Council Chamber on Special Ordinance No. 11.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Springsteen, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5; viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Pres. Negley.

Noes, 4, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Moore, Dr. Todd.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 75, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Dorsett made a motion to strike General Ordinance 75, 1927, from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew and carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Noes, 2, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Moore.

Mr. Springsteen made a motion that General Ordinances 52, 70, and 74, 1927, be stricken from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew and carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9; viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for Resolution 20, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, Resolution 20, 1927, was ordered stricken from the files.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Raub made a motion to suspend the rules for the consideration of General Ordinance 84, 1927. The motion was seconded by Dr. Todd, and carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Pres. Negley, Albertson, Moore, Todd, Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen.

Mr. Raub called for General Ordinance 84, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 84, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and place upon its passage.

General Ordinance 84, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Raub, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 9:20 p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 1st day of August, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, August 15, 1927, 7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in regular session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 P. M., Monday, August 15, 1927, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and eight members, viz.: O. Ray Albertson, O. E. Bartholomew, W. R. Dorsett, M. W. Ferguson, B. J. Moore, Edward B. Raub, Robert E. Springsteen, Dr. A. H. Todd.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Dr. Todd, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR.

August 2, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 84, 1927.

“AN ORDINANCE to repeal General Ordinance No. 15, 1927, an ordinance ‘authorizing the sale of One thousand Seven Hundred (1,700) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, payable from the Sinking Fund of said city or as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of constructing two (2) new ward buildings, each four stories in height; one new service building; one power plant building, tunnels, drains, driveways, side-walks, machinery, engine and for general improvement, furnishings and equipment, and for the payment for labor and architectural services, on land owned or acquired by the city for hospital purposes, providing for legal notices and for the time and manner of advertising sales of bonds and all receipts of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, appropriating the proceeds of said sale of said bonds to the Department of Health and

Charities of said city and fixing the time when the same shall take effect,' and designating a time when the same shall take effect."

Yours very truly,

J. L. DUVAL,
Mayor.

August 15, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of Indianapolis:*

Gentlemen—I have this day submitted to your honorable body the proposed 1928 budget and tax levies, which had been transmitted and recommended to me by the City Controller, as required by law.

In addition, the City Controller has recommended that a special tax of fifty cents on each \$100 be levied in 1928 to provide money with which to pay the impending tax refunds. I am transmitting his letter to me on that subject to you, and submitting it for your consideration and action.

Yours,

JOHN L. DUVAL,
Mayor.

August 15, 1927.

The Honorable John L. Duvall, Mayor of Indianapolis:

Dear Sir—I have transmitted to you today the proposed 1928 budget and tax levies, as revised by me, showing my estimate of a need for a total tax levy of \$1.195 for the year 1928.

In addition, I desire at this time to recommend that the civil city make a special levy of fifty cents on each \$100 of taxable property in the year 1928 to provide money with which to pay the impending 1919, 1920 and 1921 tax refunds.

You are aware that the Supreme Court of our State has awarded judgments to some taxpayers whose property was horizontally increased in 1919. The county auditor has been advised that all taxpayers whose property was similarly horizontally increased in 1919 are entitled to the refund. He has estimated that the total amount of principal and interest that could be claimed from the civil city is \$3,253,524.66. The civic affairs department of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce estimated the amount to be \$3,252,614.00. I have checked the estimates and find them to be approximately correct. A tax levy of fifty cents on each \$100 of taxable property would raise \$3,269,616 on the 1927 total appraisement of \$653,923,340. Shrinkage on account of delinquency would yet enable the city to pay the total amount of refunds and interest as estimated by the county auditor.

It is true that the state board of tax commissioners, and some attorneys believe it is possible to defeat the refund in court, and I

am in hearty sympathy with such a solution of the problem, if it can be reached legally and fairly.

I am informed that litigation will be instituted soon to prevent the refunds. Leading attorneys disagree as to whether that litigation will be successful. In the event it should fail, the civil city must be prepared to pay its share of the refunds. It is to meet this eventuality that I recommend the special levy.

I am recommending the special levy for this purpose, as the means of raising the money, because I believe a bond issue for such a purpose would not be legal. In this I am guided by the opinion of our Legal Department and by the opinion given to the civics affairs department of the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Frederick E. Matson.

I suggest that the Council receive an opinion from the Legal Department as to whether this levy must be made a part of the general fund levy or may be made as a separate and special levy. I believe, if possible, it should stand apart from other levies, so that, if there should be final determination of the questions at issue in court, ruling against the refunds, it could be made possible to eliminate this levy from the tax duplicates.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

August 15, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of Indianapolis:*

Gentlemen—I have received from Wm. C. Buser, City Controller, the budget estimates for the year 1928, together with the tax levies for various departments in the City of Indianapolis as he recommends.

I sincerely believe that Mr. Buser has given these estimates very careful consideration and has only allowed appropriations where he deems it absolutely necessary. I have gone over his estimates and cannot see where I can make any changes that would insure efficiency in the departments to any greater extent.

I therefore, in compliance with Section 10306, Burns Revised Indiana Statutes 1926, recommend to your honorable body that the budget estimates and the tax levies for the various taxing units, which I am submitting to you herewith, be passed by your honorable body as recommended by the City Controller.

Attached you will find a copy of his letter addressed to your honorable body and myself under date of August 15th, giving in detail the various taxing levies together with the itemized budget for the General Fund and his detailed report explaining his reasons for increasing and reducing the various items of which I am in accord.

I respectfully recommend that your honorable body give these budget estimates your very careful consideration.

Yours,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

August 15, 1927.

Honorable Mayor, John L. Duvall, and President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—In compliance with Section 10306, Burns Revised Indiana Statutes of 1926, I submit you herewith the budget estimates for the year 1928 as presented to me by the various Boards and Department Heads which are operated and controlled under the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis.

After very careful going over these estimates I made several changes which I believe are for the betterment of the City from both an economy and efficiency standpoint. It is obvious for anyone to believe that a city increasing in population and growing in size as the City of Indianapolis is, could not continue to reduce taxes each year and be able to pay its just debts. However, that is the situation from which tax levies in the past have been made and if we would continue to reduce taxes for the next few years there would be another large deficit such as we faced when first taking over the administration from our predecessors and necessitating another bond issue to enable us to make up this deficit. Therefore, as a matter of good business I have found that it is necessary that I recommend an increase in our tax rate for the year 1927, payable in 1928, from which the operations and costs of our city will be paid.

There are also emergencies which arise during the year which no one can anticipate. At the same time there is nothing in the budget law that permits us to appropriate money for emergencies. You no doubt recall that our present year has cost us considerable amount of money through emergencies; one is the tornado that struck through the eastern section of our city which cost the city thousands of dollars and also, the City Manager Election which cost the city \$35,000.00. Other emergencies such as judgments and court orders which has helped make a large deficit this year that will be necessary to include in the budget for next year.

The tax rate I am recommending to you for next year will be large enough to enable the city to meet all of its expenses for the current year with the exception of any emergencies that might arise together with paying the deficit that we will have this year. Following are the recommendations that I submit to you for next year's tax rate on the various taxing units of the City of Indianapolis:

GENERAL FUND \$.675

Appropriation	\$4,927,675.83
Estimated receipts	500,000.00

Balance to be raised by taxes \$4,427,675.83

Approximate \$653,000,000.00 valuation will require a tax levy of \$.675 for the General Fund.

Below are the tax rates I recommend for the other units showing the tax rate as requested by the various departments and the difference between the rate I am recommending and the present rate.

	Requested	Allowed	1927
General Fund	\$.73	\$.675	\$.56
City Sinking .....	.035	.035	.05
Police Pension .....	.02	.0125	.01
Fire Pension .....	.02	.0125	.01
School Health .....	.015	.015	.015
Parks .....	.09	.07	.07
Park Bonds .....	.0425	.0425	.055
Recreation .....	.02	.015	.015
Track Elevation .....	.06	.03	.02
Tuberculosis Prevention .....	.01	.01	.005
Sanitation Bonds .....	.044	.044	.035
Sanitation .....	.084	.0735	.065
Board of Health .....	.12	.10	.09
Flood Prevention .....	.05	.015	.015
Street Resurfacing .....	.05	.02	.02
Thoroughfare .....	.03	.005	.005
War Memorial Sinking .....	.02	.02	
Total	\$1.4405	\$1.195	\$1.040

Attached are the budget estimates for the departments under the General Fund together with a detailed report explaining my reasons for increases and reductions, and also letters of explanations from each department covering their particular estimates.

I sincerely hope that you will be in accord with me relative to the estimates and the tax rates and recommend that the same be passed by our City Council.

Yours,
WM. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

BUDGET FOR 1928

With annotations following each table by the heads of the departments:

The Common Council requested an appropriation of \$5,900, which is a decrease of \$240 from last year. The Controller recommends the same amount as requested.

The City Clerk requested \$7,950, which is \$975 less than was appropriated for 1927, and the Controller recommends adoption of the amount asked.

The Mayor's office asks for a total of \$13,350, which is an increase of \$3,425 to permit the Mayor to have a stenographer at \$1,500 a year, and making his secretary's appropriation \$3,600 instead of \$2,000. The Mayor now does not have a secretary because the appropriation is too small, and he employs a stenographer from that fund. The remainder of the increase is for office supplies. The Controller recommends an allowance of \$13,250.

The Controller's office budget requests a total of \$236,528. This year the Controller's budget totaled \$215,973, a net increase of \$20,555. An increase of \$18,200 is necessary for interest on bonds. The remainder is for office supplies, except a salary increase of \$200 for the license clerk and \$120, each, for two stenographers. Increased work owing to a change in payment of Barrett law coupons made by the last legislature occasions the increase for stenographers.

The Barrett law department total request is for \$18,600 as against \$19,730 appropriated for 1927, but the Controller found it necessary to add an amount for additional office employees and supplies occasioned by changes in the department made necessary by act of the last legislature which brings the total appropriation to \$21,850.

The appropriation request of the legal department is \$33,130, but with minor salary adjustments the Controller recommends \$33,150. The appropriation is \$6,845 higher, occasioned by an increase in the estimates for awards and indemnities. The experience of 1927 has revealed that the 1927 appropriation will be short on account of awards of the state industrial board.

The City Plan Commission asks \$25,650, and the Controller recommends \$23,850. The 1927 appropriation was \$20,541.29. Increases planned by the commission will provide for a consultant and an attorney, whose salaries heretofore have been paid from appropriations for draftsmen. The Controller eliminated an inspector whose work will be done under the city building department. The appropriation for communication and transportation was requested to be fixed at \$1,500. The Controller recommends the item to be \$1,250.

A total of \$17,185 is asked by the purchasing department, and the Controller recommends \$16,105, which is the same as appropriated for 1927.

The above includes all the departments under the Department of Finance, the total appropriation recommended them being \$358,-583, as against \$323,644.20 in 1927.

The Department of Public Safety requested a total appropriation of \$2,881,916.82. After deductions made by the Controller, the total appropriation stands at \$2,761,354.24. This is an increase of \$169,099.99 over the 1927 appropriation. This appropriation includes the police, fire, building, weights and measures, dog pond, market and Gamewell departments, and appropriation for the department administrative offices.

The police department requested a total of \$1,294,396.49. After consultation with the head of the department the Controller recommends an appropriation of \$1,229,846.49, which is an increase of \$114,985.24. The increase contemplates an addition of 25 men to the police force, 21 of them patrolmen, with one more captain and 3 humane sergeants which the law requires. The chief of the department has requested an increase of 50 men, but in conference agreed that the 25 men increase allowed represented the minimum requirements of his department. A large increase is made necessary to include provision for salaries to policewomen. The 1927 budget contemplated eliminating most of this service, but members of the force who were affected have obtained court action, which is now on appeal to the supreme court, requiring their continuance in service. Therefore, the budget for 1928 must include \$22,995 to pay 1928 salaries for positions that were not included in the 1927 budget, and \$26,374.99 to pay the salaries of 1927, not included in the 1927 budget. If the supreme court affirms the lower court, all this money will be needed. If it reverses the lower court, the city will be enabled to dispense with the service as originally contemplated, and the 1928 appropriation for 1928 service would not be needed. However, we believe the full amount must be provided to provide for the contingency. Other increases allowed in this department include \$7,450 for heat, light and power, which is paid under rate fixed by the public service commission, and the 1927 appropriation for which was not sufficient, an increase of \$2,124 for communication and transportation, an increase of \$2,500 for oil and gasoline, tires and tubes, \$1,800 for general supplies, and \$7,000 for equipment, which includes ammunition for target practice, office equipment and files, and a small fund for motor equipment for use if emergency arises. Other increases are for minor equipment.

The total request of the fire department was \$1,341,820.00. After conference with representatives of the department, the controller recommends an allowance of \$1,326,580.50, an increase of \$23,488.75 over the 1927 appropriation. The department contemplates adjustments in personnel, on account of replacement of equipment, which will eliminate some positions. It contemplates an increase in rank for its master mechanic and first assistant, but the net result is a reduction of \$9,515 in the appropriation for

salaries. Increase allowed included \$3,000 for communication and transportation which was under appropriated for 1927, \$3,500 for heat, light and power, which was also under appropriated, \$6,000 for repairs to fire station, \$4,500 for coal, ice and kerosene, which was also under appropriated; \$8,000 for gasoline, oil, tires and tubes, as much of the equipment is expected to need new tires in 1928; \$5,000 for repairs to equipment, which, depreciating each year, needs a larger amount of repairs, and \$4,250 for additional equipment such as hose, and to provide for emergency.

A large increase was asked by the Gamewell department, contemplating changes in operation in the plant which is made necessary by the abandonment of poles by local utilities, and the consequent necessity of placing some cables underground. The department asked a total of \$151,153.83. After conference with the head of the department, the Controller recommends an appropriation of \$108,182.25, which is an increase of \$23,396.00 over 1927. The increases includes provision for some additional personnel, part of which will be necessary for installation of the new plant, contemplated in the bond issue ordinance now before the council and for placing some of the cables underground, and the remainder to increase the efficiency of operation of the fire and police telegraph systems, and to care for the street traffic lights. A total increase of \$14,649.50 is included for materials, such as traffic signals and cable. It was found possible to include provision for some large items in the bond issue now proposed, eliminating them from the budget.

The building department asks a total of \$47,360, and the Controller has raised it to \$49,760, an increase of \$2,400 over 1927, to provide for the inspector transferred from the city plan department.

The total asked for by the weights and measures department was \$10,485, and the amount allowed is the same, this being an increase of \$2,125 to provide for two additional light trucks to enable the same number of men to cover twice the territory now covered.

The dog pound appropriation request is \$6,530, and the amount allowed is \$6,380, representing an increase of \$670 over 1927, to pay expenses of the department that in the past have been borne by the pound keeper out of her own pocket.

The east market appropriation was \$15,635, and the amount allowed is \$15,585, an increase of \$545 over 1927, the increase being for additional equipment.

The budget request for administration of the safety department was \$14,535.00, and the amount allowed is the same, being an increase of \$1,460, including a \$400 increase in salary for the book-keeper and \$120 increase for the stenographer, and amounts for supplies for the civil service commission. An item of \$1,500 for an assistant police surgeon is included, but there are some reductions in appropriations making a net increase of \$1,460.

The department of public works requested a total appropriation of \$2,051,920.79, and the amount allowed after deductions by the Controller is \$1,807,738.59. This is an increase of \$503,033.59 over 1927. The major increase in this budget is to retire a deficit for light and water services which has accumulated over the last two years, and to include a sufficient sum to pay all the charges that will accrue for these purposes in 1928, so that there will be no deficit at the end of 1928. A large increase is provided also for the street commissioner to enable him to carry on a program of street cleaning which has been hampered by reductions in previous years and to provide some additional equipment for street repair. The total for administration of the department, as requested by the board of works was \$1,115,270. The total amount allowed is \$1,114,320, an increase of \$364,120. This amount is almost entirely to retire the deficit in light and water bills, (in 1927 the appropriation was compelled to pay \$156,000 water and light bills) that have been left unpaid from 1926. The 1927 appropriation, itself, was \$121,000 short of the amount of current and water that actually will be used. There will be continuing reductions in the lumen power of street lights and elimination of excess lights, but there must also be some additional to care for new territory, so that only \$87,000 more for 1928 is asked to be appropriated than was appropriated in 1927, although the 1927 appropriation will be short by \$121,000 of actual expenditures. In other words there will be a saving of \$34,000 in light and water bills in 1928 under 1927. The deficits have arisen principally because the new street lighting system installed three years ago was substantially more costly than had been provided for in the budget.

The municipal garage appropriation request was \$87,900, and the Controller allows \$79,900, an increase of \$10,025 over 1927, to provide for additional supplies of gas, oil, tires and tubes, some garage equipment including a steam washer and a lathe.

The assessment bureau total request is \$16,180.00, and the amount allowed is \$16,000, an increase of \$9,250 over 1927. This large increase is made necessary because the department was almost discontinued in the preceding administration, and plats were allowed to become out of date. It was found that mistakes made were costing the city general fund about \$50,000 annually for wrong assessments. We have already changed the system by which plats are now always up to date, and it has been necessary to add to the personnel.

The civil engineers department requested a total of \$290,668.20, and the allowed amount is \$220,860, an increase of \$24,926.00 over 1927. The increase is allowed to add two junior draftsmen to the personnel; for additional testing equipment and expense, some of which has heretofore been borne by the park department, for extra truck hire and additional equipment. The department had asked a total appropriation of \$9,043.00 for operation of the asphalt plant and for asphalt street repair. Inasmuch as it is expected, this expense will be paid entirely from the gasoline tax receipts, these items are eliminated.

The department of public buildings requested a total of \$52,345.00 and the amount allowed is \$46,745.00, an increase of \$4,600 over that of 1927. The increase is allowed for heat, light and power and supplies for the public buildings which was under appropriation in 1927.

The street commissioner's budget request totaled \$476,007.59, but the amount allowed is \$329,913.59, an increase of \$90,112.59 over 1927. The increases allowed include one additional clerk in the office and an assistant street commissioner, who will have charge of forces at work at night, an additional inspector, \$15,696 for laborers in the sewer department, to clean main sewers that have not been cleaned for a number of years; \$10,152 for laborers in the unimproved street department; \$6,220 for additional labor in the carpenter's department; 22,188 for labor in the street cleaning department, and \$33,300 for additional equipment, which includes a sewer eductor, a street flusher, tractors, graders, 5-ton dump truck, 1½-ton dump truck, and other small emergency equipment. A blacksmith and helper are transferred to the engineer's department and included in this budget.

The total appropriations recommended under the general fund amount to \$4,927,675.83 as compared with \$4,200,519.25 in 1927. We estimated the miscellaneous receipts will be \$500,00.00 in 1928. This leaves \$4,427,675.83 to be raised by taxation. On a valuation of approximately \$653,000,000, which has been certified by the county auditor, this will require a general fund tax levy of .675 cents on each \$100 of taxables.

The total requirements of the three sinking funds will make necessary an increase of one-half cent in the levies. It is necessary that the city sinking fund levy be 3½ cents, a reduction of 1½ cents, the flood prevention fund levy 1½ cents, which is the same as last year, and the war memorial sinking fund at 2 cents, an item not included in the 1927 budget, because the war memorial bonds were refunded at a low interest rate during the year. The total requirements of the sinking fund in 1928 will be \$236,028.00; of the flood prevention sinking fund \$103,345.00, and of the war memorial sinking fund \$166,000.00.

Trustees of the police and firemen's pension funds informally requested an increase in each levy to 2 cents each but the Controller recommends that the levies be increased 1¼ cents each which will be increases of ¼ cents each. The levies were increased ½ cent in 1927.

The school health levy is recommended at 1½ cents, which is the same as was in effect in 1927. No increase was asked.

The park department requested an increase of its general levy from 7 cents to 9 cents. Other requirements of tax increases for 1928 make it necessary that there be no increases in any fund except where absolutely necessary. The Controller felt that the department could operate in 1928 without expansion of its service, without detriment to the city. The park district bond levy is recom-

mended at 4¼ cents, a reduction of 1¼ cents from 1927. This is the amount needed for principal and interest on bonds in 1928.

The recreation department asked an increase from 1½ cents to 2 cents, but for the same reason as given in the park department levy action, the Controller recommends that the 1928 levy be retained at 1½ cents.

The Board of Public Works requested an increase in the track elevation levy from 2 cents to 6 cents, the maximum permitted under the law. The Controller recommends that the levy be increased to 3 cents and if requirements for city expenditure on track elevation in 1928 are greater than the 3-cent levy will provide for, then a bond issue to finance the remainder must be considered. It is not the intention to restrict track elevation construction, but it is only just to finance part of this expenditure from the issuance of bonds, as this is a permanent improvement.

Similarly, the Controller reduced the requested levy for thoroughfare widening to ½ cent, the same levy in effect in 1927. The Board of Public Works requested a levy of 3 cents for this purpose. Exactly the same situation exists with respect to this fund as applies to track elevation.

The department of sanitation requested an increase of its general fund levy from 6½ cents to 8 cents, and of its bond fund levy from 3½ cents to 4.4 cents. The latter levy is fixed by the sanitary board by law. The general fund levy, however, is subject to adjustment by the Controller, the Mayor or the Council. The Controller recommends this levy to be 6.95 cents. It will be necessary to levy an additional .4 of a cent for this purpose in 1928, this being the levy ordered by the State tax board at the conclusion of litigation over the 1925 levy. This will bring the total sanitary general levy to 7.35 cents, an increase of .8 of 1 cent.

The Board of Health has asked a levy of 12 cents as against a levy of 9 cents in effect this year. The Controller recommends an increase to 10 cents, which the Controller feels is all the increase that can be justified in 1928. The board has estimated additional expenses for operation of new buildings, but the buildings cannot be put into operation until late in 1928, if at all in that year.

The tuberculosis prevention levy is recommended to be fixed at 1 cent, an increase of ½ cent. The 1927 levy was insufficient for this purpose. The Board of Health had requested the increase which is granted.

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Finance

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1	Services—Personal							
11	Salaries and Wages—Regular							
	1 City Controller	\$4,000.00..	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00			\$ 4,000.00
	1 Deputy Controller	2,500.00..	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00			2,500.00
	1 Bookkeeper	2,400.00..	2,000.00	2,400.00	2,400.00			2,400.00
	1 License Clerk	2,000.00..	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	200.00		2,000.00
	1 Stenographer	1,500.00..		1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
	2 Stenographers	1,320.00..	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,640.00	240.00		2,640.00
	2 Sinking Fund Commissioners	100.00..	200.00	200.00	200.00			200.00
	1 Clerk	600.00..		600.00	600.00			600.00
	1 Asst. Secy. Athletic Com-missioners	400.00..	400.00	400.00	400.00			400.00
	Total Item No. 11....		\$13,300.00	\$15,800.00	\$16,240.00	\$440.00		\$16,240.00

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
2	Services—Contractual							
	21 Communication and Transportation							
	211 Freight, Express and Drayage	8.48	10.00	10.00	10.00			
	212 Postage	190.06	300.00	300.00	300.00			
	214 Telephone and Telegraph	3.81	153.00	153.00	153.00			
	216 Traveling Expense	368.94	500.00	500.00	500.00			
	Total Item No. 21....	\$571.29	\$963.00	\$963.00	\$963.00			\$963.00
	24 Printing and Advertising							
	241 Advertising and Publication Notices ...	\$861.82	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00		
	Total Item No. 24....	\$861.82	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00		\$1,000.00
	25 Repairs							
	252 Repairs and Equipment	\$26.35	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00		
	Total Item No. 25....	\$26.35	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00		\$100.00
3	Supplies							
	36 Office Supplies	\$3,551.12	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00			
	Total Item No. 36....	\$3,551.12	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
5	Current Charges							
	51 Insurance and Premiums		\$997.29	\$1,250.00	\$1,600.00	\$350.00		
	Total Item No. 51....		\$997.29	\$1,250.00	\$1,600.00	\$350.00		\$1,600.00
	53 Refunds, Awards and Indemnities		\$43.50	\$200.00	\$1,100.00	\$900.00		
	Total Item No. 53....		\$43.50	\$200.00	\$1,100.00	\$900.00		\$1,100.00
	55 Subscriptions and Dues		\$25.00	\$10.00	\$25.00			
	Total Item No. 55....		\$25.00	\$10.00	\$25.00			\$25.00
6	Current Obligations							
	61 Interest		\$183,390.08	\$181,800.00	\$200,000.00	\$18,200.00		
	Total Item No. 61....		\$183,390.08	\$181,800.00	\$200,000.00	\$18,200.00		\$200,000.00
	62 Grants and Subsidies..		\$10,300.00	\$10,150.00	\$10,300.00	\$150.00		
	Total Item No. 62....		\$10,300.00	\$10,150.00	\$10,300.00	\$150.00		\$10,300.00

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Public Purchase
 Prepared by Opal Priest Jacobs

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
1	Personal Service							
11	Salaries and Wages—							
	Regular							
	1 Purchasing Agent ..		\$ 4,999.93	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00			\$ 5,000.00
	1 Asst. Purchasing Agent ..		1,999.94	2,000.00	2,000.00			\$2,000.00
	1 Clerk		1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00			1,800.00
	1 Inspector and Store-keeper		1,795.00	1,800.00	1,800.00			1,800.00
	1 Bookkeeper		1,199.99	1,200.00	1,500.00	300.00		1,200.00
	1 Stenographer		1,007.23	1,020.00	1,200.00	180.00		1,020.00
	1 Clerk		883.75	900.00	1,200.00	300.00		900.00
	1 Clerk		897.50	900.00	1,200.00	300.00		900.00
	Total Item No. 11....		\$14,583.34	\$14,620.00	\$15,700.00	\$1,080.00		\$14,620.00
2	Contractual Service							
21	Communication and							
	Transportation							
	211 Express		1.96					
	212 Postage		400.00					

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
	214 Telephone and Telegraph		26.59					
		Total Item No. 21....	\$428.55	\$550.00	\$550.00			\$550.00
	24 Printing and Advertising		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00			
		Total Item No. 24....	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00			\$50.00
	25 Repairs			\$25.00	\$25.00			
	252 Repairs and Equipment							
		Total Item No. 25....		\$25.00	\$25.00			\$25.00
3	Supplies							
	33 Office Supplies		\$598.70	\$600.00	\$600.00			
		Total Item No. 36....	\$598.70	\$600.00	\$600.00			\$600.00
5	Current Charges							
	55 Subscription and Dues			\$10.00	\$10.00			
		Total Item No. 55....		\$10.00	\$10.00			\$10.00
7	Properties							
	72 Equipment		\$ 31.60					
	721 Furniture		202.50					
	725 Office							

City Controller			<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$16,105.00</u>
Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations				
Increase Over 1927 Appropriations				<u>\$1,080.00</u>
1928 Request	250.00		<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$17,185.00</u>
1927 Appropriations	250.00		<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$16,105.00</u>
1926 Expenditure	7.00		<u>\$241.10</u>	<u>\$15,901.69</u>
Object of Expenditure	726 Other			
Sub-Activity	Total Item No. 72....			
Activity	GRAND TOTAL			

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—City Plan Commission

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
1 Services—Personal								
11 Salaries and Wages,								
Regular								
	Consultant				\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00		\$ 2,400.00
	Attorney				2,400.00	2,400.00		2,400.00
	Engineer 2 at \$3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	200.00		6,000.00
	Secretary		3,000.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	200.00		\$2,000.00
	Draftsman 2 at 2400.00		7,200.00	7,200.00	4,800.00		2,400.00	4,800.00
	Draftsman or Insp'ctor				1,800.00			
	Total Item No. 11....		\$13,200.00	\$12,000.00	\$19,400.00	\$5,200.00	\$2,400.00	\$17,600.00
12 Temporary Salaries								
	and Wages		200.00	200.00			200.00	
13 Other Compensation ...								
			2,400.00	5,566.20	3,000.00			3,000.00
2 Services—Contractual								
21 Communication and								
Transportation								
				\$250.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,250.00		
	Total Item No. 21....							

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
	24 Printing and Advertising							
		Total Item No. 24....	\$750.00	\$500.00	\$100.00		\$400.00	
	25 Repairs							
		Total Item No. 25....	\$30.00	\$25.00			\$25.00	
		Total Item No. 2.....	\$780.00	\$775.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,250.00	\$425.00	\$1,600.00
3	Supplies							
		33 Gas and Auto Supply..	350.00	300.00	400.00	100.00		
		36 Office Supplies	650.00	600.00	800.00	200.00		
		Total Item No. 3.....	\$1,000.00	\$900.00	\$1,200.00	\$300.00		\$1,200.00
5	Current Charges							
		55 Dues, etc.	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$250.00	\$200.00		
		Total Item No. 5.....	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$250.00	\$200.00		\$250.00
7	Properties							
		72 Equipment						

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City Controller		\$200.00	\$23,850.00
Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations			\$3,025.00
Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$7,100.00
1928 Request	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$25,650.00
1927 Appropriations	\$50.00	\$50.00 (1,000.00)	\$20,541.20
1926 Expenditure	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$21,100.00
Object of Expenditure	721 Furniture and Fix- tures	Total Item No. 7.....	GRAND TOTAL
Sub-Activity		(Common Council)	
Activity			

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Legal

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1	Services—Personal							
	11 Salaries and Wages—							
	Regular							
	Corporation Counsel ...		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00
	City Attorney		4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00			4,000.00
	Asst. City Attorney ...		2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00			2,500.00
	Deputy Prosecutor		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
	Claim Agent		1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00			1,200.00
	Stenographer		1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00			1,320.00
	Stenographer		1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00			1,320.00
	Total Item No. 11...		\$16,720.00	\$16,720.00	\$16,720.00			\$16,840.00
2	Services—Contractual							
	21 Communication		104.33	75.00	125.00	50.00		
	24 Printing and Advertising			50.00	200.00	150.00		
	25 Repairs		18.75	25.00	25.00			
	Total Items No. 21, 24, 25		\$128.08	\$150.00	\$350.00	\$200.00		\$300.00
3	Supplies							
	36 Office		187.15	225.00	300.00	75.00		\$250.00

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
5	Current Charges							
	55	Subscription and Dues	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00			\$10.00
		Total Item No. 55....	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00			\$15,000.00
	53	Refunds, Awards and Indemnities	\$9,016.72	\$9,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$6,000.00		
		Total Item No. 53....	\$9,016.72	\$9,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$6,000.00		
7	Properties							
	72	Equipment	\$491.30	\$200.00	\$750.00	550.00		
		Total Item No. 72....	\$491.30	\$200.00	\$750.00	550.00		\$750.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$26,548.25	\$26,305.00	\$33,130.00	\$6,825.00		\$33,150.00

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Barrett Law
 Prepared by O. R. Scott

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1	Services—Personal							
	11 Salaries and Wages—							
	Regular							
	1 Barrett Law							
	Bookkeeper	1800.00....	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00			\$1,800.00
	1 Clerk	1800.00....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00			1,800.00
	1 Clerk	1600.00....			1,600.00	1,600.00		1,800.00
	2 Clerks	1500.00....	4,500.00	4,500.00	3,000.00		1,500.00	3,000.00
	1 Bookkeeper							
	& Stenog.	1500.00....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
	3 Stenogs	1200.00....	1,080.00	1,080.00	3,600.00	2,520.00		3,600.00
	Total Item No. 11....		\$10,680.00	\$10,680.00	\$13,300.00	\$4,120.00	\$1,500.00	\$13,500.00
2	Services—Contractual							
	21 Communication and Transportation							
	211, Freight, Express and Drayage				25.00			
	212 Postage		148.10		350.00			

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations.	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
		214 Telephones—Telegraph			25.00			
		Total Item No. 21....	\$148.10	\$400.00	\$400.00			\$1,500.00
		24 Printing and Advertising						
		241 Advertising and Publication	167.50	300.00	300.00			
		Total Item No. 24....	\$167.50	\$300.00	\$300.00			\$250.00
		25 Repairs						
		252 Repairs of Equipment	65.68	100.00	100.00			
		Total Item No. 25....	\$65.68	\$100.00	\$100.00			\$100.00
3	Supplies	36 Office	2,407.78	2,250.00	4,000.00	1,750.00		
		Total Item No. 36....	\$2,407.78	\$2,250.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,750.00		\$5,000.00
7	Properties	72 Equipment						
		721 Furniture and Fixtures	270.19	500.00	500.00			
		Total Item No. 72....	\$270.19	\$500.00	\$500.00			\$1,500.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$13,739.25	\$19,730.00	\$18,600.00	\$4,370.00	\$1,500.00	\$21,850.00

CITY CLERK

June 2, 1927.

Mr. Wm. C. Buser, City Comptroller,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my 1928 Budget request herewith as requested in your letter of April 14th, addressed to me:

Acct. No.	Account Subject	1926 Budget	1927 Budget	1928 Request
11	1 City Clerk at \$3,000	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
	1 Deputy City Clerk	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,800.00
21	Communication and Transport.....	75.00	275.00	250.00
24	Printing and Advertising	2,000.00	3,500.00	2,400.00
25	Repairs to Equipment	65.00	350.00	50.00
36	Office Supplies	200.00	300.00	250.00
72	Equipment			200.00
	Total.....	\$6,540.00	\$8,925.00	\$7,950.00

You will note that I request an increase of \$300 in the salary of my Deputy City Clerk. This is necessitated by the fact that my former Deputy, Miss Ray, left me last winter and I have been unable to get an efficient and rapid stenographer who is capable of acting as my secretary and Deputy Clerk, on account of the low salary.

The extra \$200 item under equipment is intended for the purchase of a new typewriter, as my present machine is nine years old; also for some new furniture to make the office respectable looking.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.,
City Clerk.

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—City Clerk
 Prepared by Wm. A. Boyce, Jr.

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1	Services—Personal							
	11 Salaries and Wages—							
	Regular							
	1 City Clerk \$3000.00..		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00			\$3,000.00
	1 Deputy City Clerk....		1,200.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	300.00		1,800.00
	Total Item No. 11....		\$4,200.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,800.00	\$300.00		\$4,800.00
2	Services—Contractual							
	21 Communication and Transportation		75.00	275.00	250.00		25.00	
	Total Item No. 21....		\$75.00	\$275.00	\$250.00		\$25.00	\$250.00
	24 Advertising and Printing		2,000.00	3,500.00	2,400.00		1,100.00	
	Total Item No. 24....		\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,400.00		\$1,100.00	\$2,400.00
	25 Repairs & Equipment..		65.00	350.00	50.00		300.00	
	Total Item No. 25....		\$65.00	\$350.00	\$50.00		\$300.00	\$50.00
3	Supplies							

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
		36 Office Supplies	200.00	300.00	250.00		50.00	
		Total Item No. 36....	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$250.00		\$50.00	\$250.00
7 Properties		72 Equipment			200.00	200.00		
		Total Item No. 72....			\$200.00	\$200.00		\$200.00
		GRAND TOTAL.....	\$6,540.00	\$8,925.00	\$7,950.00	\$500.00	\$1,475.00	\$7,950.00

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Mayor's Office

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1	Services—Personal							
	11	Salaries and Wages—						
		Regular						
		Mayor	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00			\$7,500.00
		Secretary	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,600.00	1,600.00		3,600.00
		Stenographer			1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
		Total Item No. 11....	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00	\$12,600.00	\$3,100.00		\$12,600.00
2	Services—Contractual							
	21	Communication and Transportation						
		212 Postage	30.00	25.00	50.00	25.00		
		214 Telephone and Telegraph	212.74	175.00	250.00	75.00		
		Total Item No. 21....	\$242.74	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$100.00		\$300.00
	25	Repairs						
		252 Repairs and Equipment		25.00	50.00	25.00		
		Total Item No. 25....		\$25.00	\$50.00	\$25.00		\$50.00

City Controller		<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$13,250.00</u>
Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations		<u></u>	<u></u>
Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	200.00	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$3,425.00</u>
1928 Request	400.00	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>\$13,350.00</u>
1927 Appropriations	200.00	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$9,925.00</u>
1926 Expenditure	149.34	<u>\$149.34</u>	<u>\$9,892.08</u>
Object of Expenditure	36 Office Supplies		
Sub-Activity	Total Item No. 36...		
Activity	GRAND TOTAL		
3	Supplies		
	36 Office Supplies		
	Total Item No. 36...		
	GRAND TOTAL		

COMMON COUNCIL

July 22, 1927.

Mr. Wm. C. Buser,
City Comptroller,
City Hall,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to recommend the following budget for the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1928:

Acct. No.	City Council	1926 Budget	1927 Budget	1928 Request
11	Services—Personal			
9	Councilman at \$600.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00
1	Sergeant-at-Arms at \$400.00.....	400.00	400.00	400.00
1	Secy. of Committees at \$240.00..	240.00	240.00	
36	Office Supplies	100.00	100.00	100.00
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$6,140.00	\$6,140.00	\$5,900.00

You will note I am recommending the abolishment of the position of Secretary of Committees, since this work is done by the City Clerk's office anyway, and can be easily handled in that manner without extra cost to the city.

Very truly yours,

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
President City Council.

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Common Council

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
1 Services—Personal								
11 Salaries and Wages—								
Regular								
9 Councilmen at \$600..			\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00			\$5,400.00
1 Sergeant-at-arms at 400..		400..	400.00	400.00	400.00			400.00
1 Secy Com-mittee at 240..		240..	240.00	240.00			240.00	
Total Item No. 11....			\$6,040.00	\$6,040.00	\$5,800.00		\$240.00	\$5,800.00
2 Services—Contractual								
3 Supplies								
36 Office Supplies			100.00	100.00	100.00			
Total Item No. 36....			\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00			\$100.00
GRAND TOTAL			\$6,140.00	\$6,140.00	\$5,900.00		\$240.00	\$5,900.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

July 7, 1927.

To the
Honorable Mayor,
City Controller,
Common Council,
City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

We herewith present for your consideration budget requests for the year 1928. These estimates, as presented, have been carefully compiled by the members of this Board co-operating with the department heads and we are only asking for funds sufficient to properly maintain and man the various departments.

The following comparative table clearly indicates that the appropriations for the last few years have not been commensurate with the growth of the city not only in population but area as well. This table contains only the the total figures of the departments under the Board of Public Safety:

Year	Amount	Increase Over Preceding Year	Population	Tax Levy	Cost Per Capita
1922	\$2,350,924.60		335,260	\$0.61	\$7.012
1923	2,454,564.13	\$103,639.53	346,610	.62	
1924	2,377,363.71	77,200.42	358,760	.60	
1925	2,481,894.21	104,530.50	371,505	.58	
1926	2,568,359.72	86,465.51	385,117	.57 1/4	
1927	2,592,254.25	23,894.53	398,017	.56	6.51
1928	2,830,363.33	238,109.08	*410,568		6.892

*Population based on last 5 years increase.

Using the 1922 appropriation as a basis of comparison with the 1928 request we find that at that time the population was 335,260, the general fund tax levy 61 cents, the appropriation \$2,350,924.60 or an average per capita of \$7.012, since 1922 the population has increased 18.71 per cent, the appropriation has increased only 10.26 per cent, while the cost per capita has decreased to \$6.51 and the tax levy decreased to 56 cents, or a net decrease of 5 cents in the levy and a 50 cent decrease in the cost per capita.

For 1928 we are asking for an increase in the appropriation of \$479,000 00 over 1922—\$238,109.00 over 1927 appropriation, which is a 20.37 per cent increase over 1922 compared with a population increase of 22.46 per cent for the same period.

Of the 1922 appropriation, \$2,125,627.31, or 90.5 per cent was for salaries; \$2,548,861.25 of the 1928 request, or 90.1 per cent is for salaries, which indicates that the cost of the maintenance of the departments has not increased. The high percentage of salary cost is accounted for because of the large personnel of the Police and Fire Departments and this in the fact of a flat 50 cents per day increase given to the members of those departments during the last administration.

Various items of maintenance have been increased in some of the departments; a comparison of the balances in those funds as of July 1st this year (which is furnished herewith) with the requests for next year very clearly explains the necessity for increases.

A careful study of the comparisons noted herein, together with other data furnished on the budget forms, discloses the fact that the estimates are very conservative and well within the bounds of reason.

Increases in the Board of Safety Administration request are explained as follows:

No. 11—Salaries

Bookkeeper	\$400.00
Stenographer	120.00
Assistant Surgeon	1500.00
Total.....	\$2020.00

Bookkeeper and stenographer increase only places them on the same basis as other city employees doing similar work. Assistant Surgeon increase of \$1500.00 places this employee on Administration pay roll, where as now he is on Police Department pay roll.

No. 21—Communication and Transportation

214—Postage	1927	1928	Increase
2121 Board of Safety	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$10.00
2122 Civil Service Commission		50.00	50.00
Total	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$60.00

Board of Safety office requests \$10.00 increase in postage allowance, the balance of \$50.00 increase is for the Civil Service Commission.

No. 36—Office Supplies	1927	1928	Increase
361 Board of Public Safety....	\$400.00	\$400.00	
362 Civil Service Commission		200.00	\$200.00
Total	\$400.00	\$600.00	\$200.00

The \$200.00 increase in this item is for the Civil Service Commission.

No. 72—Equipment	1927	1928	Increase
725—Office			
7251 Board of Safety	\$100.00	\$100.00	
7252 Civil Service Commission		150.00	\$150.00
	\$100.00	\$250.00	\$150.00

The \$150.00 increase is for the Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
O. D. Haskett
J. W. George
Jno. A. Kuhn.

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Board of Public Safety

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
Board of Public Safety—								
Administration			\$23,422.81	\$13,075.00	\$14,535.00	\$1,460.00		\$14,535.00
Building Department			40,282.23	47,330.00	47,360.00	30.00		49,760.00
Dog Pound			3,855.48	5,710.00	6,530.00	820.00		6,380.00
East Market			14,156.05	15,040.00	15,635.00	595.00		15,585.00
Weights and Measures			9,543.57	8,360.00	10,485.00	2,125.00		10,485.00
Gamewell Division			67,468.45	84,786.25	151,133.83	66,367.58		108,182.25
Fire Department			1,251,445.19	1,303,091.75	1,341,820.50	38,728.75		1,326,580.50
Police Department			1,082,966.95	1,114,861.25	1,294,396.49	179,535.24		1,229,846.49
Total			\$2,493,140.73	\$2,592,254.25	\$2,881,915.82	\$289,661.57		\$2,761,354.24

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Board of Public Safety
 Prepared by A. B. Good

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1 Services—Personal								
11 Salaries and Wages—								
Regular								
Commissioners—								
3 at		\$1,200.00....		\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00			\$ 3,600.00
Secretary		2,500.00....		2,500.00	2,500.00			2,500.00
Bookkeeper		2,400.00....		2,000.00	2,400.00	400.00		2,400.00
Surgeon		1,600.00....		1,600.00	1,600.00			1,600.00
Asst.. Surg		1,500.00....			1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Stenographer		1,620.00....		1,500.00	1,620.00	120.00		1,620.00
Total Item No. 11....			\$9,199.96	\$11,200.00	\$13,220.00	\$2,020.00		\$13,220.00
13 Other Compensation...								
Total Item No. 13....				\$1,120.00	\$100.00		\$1,020.00	\$100.00
2 Services—Contractual								
21 Communication and								
Transportation								
212 Postage								

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
		2121 Board of Safety Office						
		2122 Civil Service Commission						
		Total Item No. 21....	\$13,350.00	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$60.00		\$90.00
	25 Repairs	252 Repairs and Equipment						
		Total Item No. 25....	\$24.70	\$25.00	\$25.00			\$25.00
	26 Other Contractual	263 All other (Badges)						
		Total Item No. 26....	\$90.85	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$50.00		\$250.00
3 Supplies	34 Institutional and Medical	343 Medical, Surgical and Dental						
		Total Item No. 34....	\$73.02					
	36 Office Supplies	361 Board of Public						

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
		Safety Office						
		362 Civil Service Commission						
		Total Item No. 36...	\$684.28	\$400.00	\$600.00	\$200.00		\$600.00
7	Properties	72 Equipment						
		725 Office						
		7251 Board Public Safety						
		7252 Civil Service Commission						
		Total Item No. 72...		\$100.00	\$250.00	\$150.00		\$250.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$23,422.81	\$13,075.00	\$14,535.00	\$2,480.00	\$1,020.00	\$14,535.00

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Department Estimate for 1928 Budget—Board of Public Safety—East Market
Prepared by Earl Garrett

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1	Service—Personal							
	11 Salaries and Wages—							
	Regular							
	Market Master			2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
	Asst. Market Master...			1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
	Watchman 2 at \$900...			1,800.00	1,800.00			1,800.00
	Janitors 6 at 960...			5,760.00	5,760.00			5,760.00
	Matron 1 at 400...			240.00	400.00	160.00		400.00
	Total Item No. 11....		\$11,663.25	\$11,300.00	\$11,460.00	\$160.00		\$11,460.00
	12 Salaries and Wages—							
	Temporary							
	Total Item No. 12....			\$250.00	\$250.00			\$250.00
2	Services—Contractual							
	21 Communication and							
	Transportation							
	214 Telephone and							
	Telegraph							
	Total Item No. 21....			\$70.00	\$70.00			\$70.00

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
22	Heat, Light and Power	221 Electric Current ..						
		Total Item No. 22....	\$1,872.72	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00			\$2,300.00
		25 Repairs						
25	Repairs of Structures	251 Repairs of Structures						
		Total Item No. 25....	\$14.84	\$500.00	\$500.00			\$500.00
		26 Other Contractual.....						
3	Supplies	Total Item No. 26....		\$20.00	\$20.00			\$20.00
		32 Fuel and Ice						
		322 Ice						
33	Garage and Motor	Total Item No. 32....	\$24.11	\$30.00	\$30.00			\$30.00
		33 Garage and Motor						
		332 Oil						
34	Institutional and Medical	Total Item No. 33....	\$3.29	\$5.00	\$5.00			\$5.00

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
		342 Laundry and Cleaning						\$150.00
		Total Item No. 34....	\$161.47	\$150.00	\$150.00			\$150.00
	36 Office Supplies							\$100.00
		Total Item No. 36....	\$70.05	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$25.00		
	38 General Supplies							
		381 Light bulbs \$27.26..						
		382 All other 234.81..						
		Total Item No. 38....	\$262.07	\$225.00	\$350.00	\$125.00		\$300.00
4	Materials							
	41 Building							\$100.00
		Total Item No. 41....	\$84.25	\$100.00	\$100.00			
	45 Repair Parts							
		452 Parts of Structures						
		Total Item No. 45....						
7	Properties							
	72 Equipment							\$300.00
		Total Item No. 72....		\$15.00	\$300.00	\$285.00		
		GRAND TOTAL	\$14,156.05	\$15,040.00	\$15,635.00	\$595.00		\$15,585.00

POUND KEEPER

July 8, 1927.

Hon. John L. Duvall, Mayor,
Wm. C. Buser, City Controller, and
Common Council,
City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit budget request for 1928 for the Dog Pound:

These estimates have been carefully made and with the exceptions noted below, are about the same as this year:

Item No. 11	1927	1928	Increase
Salaries and Wages	\$2220.00	\$3240.00	\$1020.00

Salary increase is to provide another Deputy Pound Keeper. Under the present and pending budget it has been impossible for me to properly manage the pound on the appropriation allowed me. Last year I paid all my salary and \$300.00 additional in employing the necessary help to run the Dog Pound and I feel that I should have some relief for this situation.

Item No. 34	1927	1928	Increase
Institutional and Medical	\$300	\$800.00	\$500.00

This increase to provide principally for the purchase of chloroform; the appropriation for this year only lasted about three months and I have taken a \$500.00 decrease in Item No. 41—Buildings—to take care of this increase.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH S. CONGER,
Pound Keeper.

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Department Estimate for 1928 Budget—Board of Public Safety—Dog Pound
 Prepared by Elizabeth Conger

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1	Service—Personal							
	11 Salaries and Wages—							
	Regular			1,200.00	1,200.00			1,200.00
	Pound Keeper							
	Deputy Pound			1,020.00	2,040.00	1,020.00		2,040.00
	Keepers 2 at \$1,020....							
	Total Item No. 21....		\$2,139.91	\$2,220.00	\$3,240.00	\$1,020.00		\$3,240.00
2	Services—Contractual							
	21 Communication and							
	Transportation							
	Total Item No. 21....		\$54.00	\$60.00	\$60.00			\$60.00
	22 Heat, Light and Power							
	Total Item No. 22....		\$42.60	\$100.00	\$100.00			\$100.00
	25 Repairs							
	Total Item No. 25....		\$119.70	\$500.00	\$300.00		\$200.00	\$300.00

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
3 Supplies								
31 Food		Total Item No. 31....	\$100.00	\$350.00	\$350.00			\$350.00
		32 Fuel and Ice						
32 Fuel and Ice		Total Item No. 32....	\$198.95	\$250.00	\$250.00			\$250.00
		33 Garage and Motor						
33 Garage and Motor		Total Item No. 33....	\$252.68	\$500.00	\$500.00			\$500.00
		34 Institutional and Medical						
34 Institutional and Medical		Total Item No. 34....	\$315.34	\$300.00	\$800.00			\$650.00
		36 Office Supplies						
36 Office Supplies		Total Item No. 36....		\$20.00	\$20.00			\$20.00
		38 General Supplies						
38 General Supplies		Total Item No. 38....	\$162.29	\$200.00	\$200.00			\$200.00
		4 Materials						
4 Materials		41 Building						
		Total Item No. 41....	\$78.14	\$750.00	\$250.00		\$500.00	\$250.00

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Controller City		\$100.00	\$360.00	\$6,380.00
Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations				\$700.00
Increase Over 1927 Appropriations				\$1,520.00
1928 Request		\$100.00	\$360.00	\$6,530.00
1927 Appropriations		\$100.00	\$360.00	\$5,710.00
1926 Expenditure		\$31.97	\$360.00	\$3,855.48
Object of Expenditure				
Sub-Activity				
Activity				
45 Repair Parts				
Total Item No. 45....		\$31.97		
5 Current Charges				
54 Rents				
Total Item No. 54....			\$360.00	
GRAND TOTAL				\$3,855.48

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Hon. John L. Duvall, Mayor
Wm. C. Buser, City Controller
and Common Council,
City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit budget request for the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1928 with explanation of the increased items as follows:

Item No. 3

	1927	1928	Increase
Garage and Motor Supplies....	\$400.00	\$900.00	\$500.00

Increase in this item is to provide supplies for additional equipment requested in item No. 72.

Item No. 36

	1927	1928	Increase
Office Supplies	\$125.00	\$600.00	\$475.00

This increase to provide for purchase of report books, reweigh cards, seals and other necessary supplies used in connection with this department. These supplies were not included in 1927 budget, but by being saving with supplies left that were purchased in 1926 I will be able to get through this year. However, I will have to have new supplies in 1928.

Item No. 45

	1927	1928	Increase
Repair Parts	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$50.00

Increase in this item is to provide repairs for additional equipment requested in item No. 72.

Item No. 72

	1927	1928	Increase
Equipment	\$100.00	\$1200.00	\$1100.00

I am asking for increase in this item to purchase two light cars of Ford type. With this additional equipment I can separate two Inspectors, that now work together and by so doing can cover more territory and be better able to take care of all emergency calls and special investigations.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. H. HATHAWAY,
Inspector of Weights and Measures.

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Board of Public Safety—Weights and Measures.

Prepared by Robt. Hathaway

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1	Service—Personal							
	11	Salaries and Wages—						
		Regular		1,800.00	1,800.00			1,800.00
		Chief Inspector						
		Deputy Inspectors		5,720.00	5,720.00			5,720.00
		4 at \$1,430.00.....						
		Total Item No. 11....	\$8,400.00	\$7,520.00	\$7,520.00			\$7,520.00
2	Services—Contractual							
	21	Communication and Transportation						
		Total Item No. 21....	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$15.00			\$15.00
	24	Printing and Advertising						
		Total Item No. 24....	\$168.00					
	25	Repairs						
		Total Item No. 25....	\$58.52	\$100.00	\$100.00			\$100.00

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
3	Supplies							
	33 Garage and Motor							
		Total Item No. 33....	\$336.42	\$400.00	\$900.00	\$500.00		\$900.00
	36 Office Supplies							
		Total Item No. 36....	\$69.84	\$125.00	\$600.00	\$475.00		\$600.00
	38 General Supplies							
		Total Item No. 38....	\$341.40					
4	Materials							
	45 Repairs							
		Total Item No. 45....	\$63.69	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$50.00		\$150.00
7	Properties							
	72 Equipment							
		Total Item No. 72....	\$50.70	\$100.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,100.00		\$1,200.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$9,543.57	\$8,360.00	\$10,485.00	\$2,125.00		\$10,485.00

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Board of Public Safety—Building Department.
 Prepared by Bert J. Westover

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	Expenditure 1926	Appropriations 1927	Request 1928	Increase Over 1927	Decrease Under 1927	City Controller
1 Services—Personal								
11 Salaries and Wages—Regular								
		Building Commissioner		4,000.00	4,000.00			4,000.00
		Asst. Building Commissioner						
		Plan Examiner	3,600.00		3,600.00			3,600.00
		Chief Inspector	3,000.00		3,000.00			3,000.00
		Chief Clerk	2,750.00		2,750.00			2,750.00
		1st Asst. Clerk	2,400.00		2,400.00			2,400.00
		2nd Asst. Clerk	2,250.00		2,250.00			2,250.00
		Bookkeeper	2,100.00		2,100.00			2,100.00
		Stenographer and Secy. to Boards.....	1,800.00		1,800.00			1,800.00
		Building Inspectors 6 at \$2400....	1,440.00		1,440.00			1,440.00
		Smoke Inspector (Combustion Eng.) ...	12,000.00		12,000.00			14,400.00
		Asst. Smoke Inspector	3,000.00		3,000.00			3,000.00
		Elevator Inspector	2,400.00		2,400.00			2,400.00
			2,500.00		2,500.00			2,500.00

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
		Chief Sign Inspector...		2,400.00	2,400.00			2,400.00
		Board of Electrical Ex-						
		aminers 1 at \$60...		60.00	60.00			60.00
		Board of Plumbing Examin-		180.00	180.00			180.00
		ers 3 at 60...						
		Total Item No. 11...	\$39,934.25	\$45,880.00	\$45,880.00			\$48,280.00
2		Services—Contractual						
		21 Communication and Transportation						
		Total Item No. 21...	\$61.42	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$10.00		\$60.00
		24 Printing and Advertising						
		Total Item No. 24...	\$376.91	\$500.00	\$500.00			\$500.00
		25 Repairs						
		Total Item No. 25...	\$1.75	\$50.00	\$50.00			\$50.00
3		Supplies						
		36 Office Supplies						
		Total Item No. 36...	\$907.90	\$800.00	\$800.00			\$800.00

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
5	Current Charges							
	55 Subscription and Dues				\$20.00	\$20.00		\$20.00
	Total Item No. 55....							
7	Properties							
	72 Equipment			\$50.00	\$50.00			\$50.00
	Total Item No. 72....							
	GRAND TOTAL		\$40,282.23	\$47,330.00	\$47,360.00	\$30.00		\$49,760.00

GAMEWELL DIVISION

May 13, 1927.

Honorable Mayor John L. Duvall
City Controller W. C. Buser
Common Council
Board of Public Safety

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith departmental estimate for 1928 Budget of the Gamewell Division with the following explanations regarding increases in various items:

Item No. 11
Salaries and Wages

Increase in this item is due to proposed addition of more employees to enable this department to make necessary extensions and improvements and to properly maintain the Police and Fire Alarm Systems and install, inspect and maintain Traffic Signals.

The work of this department is increasing with the growth of the city; the addition of more Police and Fire Alarm Boxes; the installation and maintenance of these, as well as Traffic Signals and other improvements require more men.

The consolidation of the two Electric Light Companies has increased the work of this department, as the city has contacts on both light companies' poles and they are removing about 50% of these poles, requiring this department to move and transfer our wires, also the telephone company is removing a great number of poles upon which we have contacts and placing their wires underground.

I am requesting the addition of the following men (2) Asst. Foremen and (2) Circuit Repairmen in order that I may divide my men into two crews, with a foreman in charge of each crew.

At the present time it is impossible for this Department to keep up with the utilities in the moving of poles and contacts because they have about 20 crews of men at work at all times.

At the present time we have (48) street intersections controlled by Traffic Signals and approximately (117) Traffic Signals.

There should be a man to patrol these Signals to replace defective lamps and glass in same. At the present time we must depend on citizens to report failure of Signals and frequently we have Signals out of service for a day or two before they are reported.

(1) Cable Splicer and (1) Asst. Cable Splicer are additions to the Budget. At the present time some of our underground cable is in bad condition and we are constantly renewing this cable and the installation of Traffic Signals require this class of labor. This department handles approximately 5,000 Fire Calls and 650,000 Police report calls annually and the efficiency of this Department depends entirely on the efficiency of the personnel.

The proposed increase in the number of Signal Operators is due to the fact that at the present time in case of sickness and vacations we are compelled to fill in with men from the outside force which seriously handicaps us in taking care of the outside work, and also to take care of the detail now furnished us by the Police and Fire Departments. In reality this is not an increase of personnel. At the present time I have provision for (14) Signal Operators (3) additional men are detailed to me (1) from the Police Department and (2) from the Fire Department, making a total of (17) Signal Operators. I am only asking that these (3) men now on detail to this Department be placed on my payroll, where they rightfully belong.

Item No. 44

Increase in this item is due to the proposed installation of new Traffic Signals and maintenance of these already installed and to the renewal of some of the Police and Fire Alarm Cable.

Some of this cable is in very bad condition and must be replaced with new cable. At the present time we have no cable on hand to be used for emergency; also wire and material to be used in removing the Police and Fire Alarm wires from the poles of the Light Company, which poles are being taken down on account of the consolidation of the two light companies.

	1926	1928
Wire	\$2,686.57	\$3,800.00
Conduit Assembly	316.21	400.00
Cross Arm Assembly	773.96	1,600.00
Batteries	128.91	175.00
Other General Materials	1,057.92	13,250.00
Traffic	1,864.08	2,724.50
Cable		

Total.....	\$6,827.65	\$22,649.50
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Appropriation for 1927	\$8,000.00
Increase for 1928	14,649.50

Item No. 72

Increase in this item is due to the request of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company that the City remove their Police and Fire Alarm wires from above Companies poles on E. New York street and on E. Washington street from Noble to Arlington Ave. and on Virginia Ave. from South street to Shelby street.

This request was made over (2) years ago but I have been unable to get the necessary funds to take care of this.

These poles are in a dangerous condition and in the interest of the Safety to the Police and Fire Alarm wires and to the Public should be removed and the above poles taken down.

We are also in need of some Police and Fire Alarm Boxes for emergency also new Fire Alarm Batteries.

Item No. 72

Equipment

	1926	1928
724 Motor	\$3,859.34	\$2,000.00
726 Other Equipment	424.51	
7261 Fire Boxes		2,250.00
7262 Police Boxes		1,750.00
7263		
7264 Poles		1,000.00
7265 Gamewell Reg. Reels and Gongs....		583.00
7266 Batteries		1,450.00
7267 E. N.Y., Virginia Ave. and E. Wash. Cable Est.		\$27,308.08
Total.....	\$4,283.85	\$36,341.08
Appropriation for 1927	\$ 5,000.00	
Increase for 1928	\$31,341.08	

These estimates are based on experience of several years and handed to you after a careful survey of the needs of the Department.

Only the actual needs of the Department were considered and the costs of these I have reduced to a minimum, no provision is made in these items for any emergency that may arise.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. GRIFFIS,
Gamewell Division.

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Board of Public Safety—Gamewell Division
 Prepared by Wm. B. Griffiths

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decreases* Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1	Service—Personal							
	11	Salaries and Wages—						
		Regular		3,600.00	3,600.00			3,600.00
		Electrical Engineer		2,582.50	2,582.50			2,582.50
		General Foreman						
		Asst. Foremen,			4,365.00	4,365.00		4,365.00
		2 at \$2,182.50						
		Circuit Repairmen,		23,790.00	27,755.00	3,965.00		23,790.00
		12 at \$1,982.50						
		Fire Alarm Box Inspector		1,916.25	1,916.25			1,916.25
		Traffic Signal Repairman			1,982.50	1,982.50		1,982.50
		Cable Splicer			1,982.50	1,982.50		1,982.50
		Cable Splicer Helper..			1,916.25	1,916.25		
		Groundman		1,500.00	1,642.50	142.50		1,642.50
		Signal Operators		26,827.50	24,911.25		1,916.25	26,827.50
		14 at 1,916.25..						

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
	Relief Operators 4 at	1,916.25..			7,665.00	7,665.00		
2	Total Item No. 11....		\$53,911.92	\$60,216.25	\$80,318.75	\$22,018.75	\$1,916.25	\$68,688.75
	Services—Contractual 21 Communication and Transportation							
	Total Item No. 21....		\$17.39	\$20.00	\$20.00			\$20.00
	24 Printing and Advertising							
	Total Item No. 24....		\$17.75	\$50.00	\$25.00		\$25.00	\$25.00
25	Repairs							
	Total Item No. 25....		\$168.55	\$1,800.00	\$1,500.00		\$300.00	\$1,500.00
3	Supplies							
	33 Garage and Motor							
	Total Item No. 33....		\$1,258.35	\$1,500.00	\$1,750.00	\$250.00		\$1,750.00
36	Office Supplies							
	Total Item No. 36....		\$419.49	\$500.00	\$500.00			\$500.00
38	General Supplies							
	Total Item No. 38....		\$30.96	\$6,200.00	\$6,174.00		\$26.00	\$6,174.00

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
4	Materials							
	44 General Materials							
	441 Wire	2686.57...						
	442 Conduit and Assembly	316.21...						
	443 Cross Arm	773.96..						
	444 Batteries	128.91...						
	445 Other General Materials	1057.92...						
	446 Traffic	1864.08...						
	447 Cable	.....					
	Total Item No. 44....		\$6,827.65	\$8,000.00	\$22,649.50	\$14,649.50		\$22,649.50
	45 Repair Parts							
	451 Parts of Equipment	.....					
	4511 Motor	.....					
	4512 Fire Box	.....					
	4513 Battery	.....					
	Total Item No. 45....		\$532.54	\$1,500.00	\$1,875.50	\$375.00		\$1,875.00
7	Properties							
	72 Equipment							
	724 Motor	3,859.34..						

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
	726 Other							
	Equipment	424-51..						
	7261 Fire Alarm Boxes							
	7262 Police Alarm Boxes							
	7263 All Other							
	7264 Poles							
	7265 Register Reels and Gongs							
	7266 Batteries							
	7267 East New York, East Wash. & Va. Ave. Estimates							
	Total Item No. 72...		\$4,283.85	\$5,000.00	\$36,341.08	\$31,341.08		\$5,000.00
	GRAND TOTAL		\$67,468.45	\$84,786.25	\$151,153.83	\$68,634.83	\$2,267.25	\$108,182.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT

May 24th, 1927.

Honorable Board of Public Safety,
City of Indianapolis.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the budget for the Indianapolis Fire Department for the year 1928, together with an explanation regarding the increases asked for.

(a) An increase in Chief's salary from \$4,000.00 to \$4,800.00 per year was granted by the legislature in 1927, making it necessary to ask an increased allowance of \$800.00.

(b) An increase in salary for the Master Mechanic in the department from \$2,582.50 to \$3,000.00, and the rank of his first assistant from the rank of Captain to that of Battalion Chief with salary of \$2,382.50 increased to \$2,582.50 is asked. This will place these men on the level with other master mechanics throughout the country.

(c) The engines in the department having been placed in reserve will decrease the budget four engineers, this salary amounting to \$7,093.00. This change will be effective next year.

(d) The department was short two chauffeurs last year, and with the addition of two new 1000 gallon pumers in the department it will be necessary to add four chauffeurs on to the budget this year. This service will add an increase of \$7,930.00.

(e) Because the budget was one private short last year and the necessity for asking for this additional private for next year, there will be an increase of \$1,916.25 on this item.

(f) The budget for last year allowed the Department 46 substitute firemen, and this year we are asking for an additional four substitutes which are absolutely necessary. This makes an increase in this item of \$7,665.00.

(g) A decrease of \$3,300.00 was made in the Department with the abolishment of the ranks of Assistant Secretary and Stenographer. These salaries were taken care of as First Grade Firemen.

(h) Decrease in personnel:\$17577.50
 Increase in personnel: 13381.25
 Decrease asked for\$ 4196.25

(21) Communication and transportation: This item shows an increase of \$3,000.00 and takes care of the telephone service which is the largest item and telegraph service.

(22) Heat-Light-Power: Light, gas and heat come out of this fund which has proven inadequate and an increase of \$3,500.00 is asked for.

(24) Printing and Advertising: An increase of \$100.00 has

been asked for in this fund to furnish Fire Prevention literature and reports which are needed.

(25) Repairs to Structures and Equipment: An increase of \$6,000.00 over last year's appropriation is asked for due to the fact that the apparatus in the department is getting old and will demand greater repairs next year.

(26) Repairs-Contractual: The amount appropriated last year is inadequate and an increase of \$175.00 is asked for.

(32) Supplies-Coal-Ice-Kerosene: An increase of \$4,500.00 has been asked for because of the increased price of coal and due to the fact that the amount allowed last year has proven inadequate to supply the necessary demand.

(33) Gasoline, Oil, Tires, Tubes and other Garage Supplies: An increase of \$9000.00 is asked for because of the necessity of replacing Tires and Tubes on the apparatus purchased in 1921 and 1922.

(36) Office Supplies: An increase of \$400.00 is asked for because the office supply fund of the Fire Prevention has been transferred to the office supply fund of the Chief's office, and the amount allowed in 1927 has been found insufficient.

(38) General Supplies, Light Bulbs, Fire Fighting Supplies, etc.: Because the amount appropriated in the budget last year has been found inadequate an increase of \$1000.00 has been asked for.

(41) Material, Buildings, Plumbing, Painting, Carpenter, Electrical: An increase of \$6000.00 has been asked for because the engine houses are getting older and many are badly in need of repair.

(45) Repair Parts of Equipment: An increase of \$5000.00 has been asked for because all apparatus in service at this time is getting old and badly in need of repairs, and the appropriation in the 1927 budget is inadequate to allow these repairs to be made.

(72) Furniture and Fixtures: Office—Motor and all other equipment: An increase of \$4250.00 is asked for because of the inadequacy of the 1927 appropriation.

The increases in the various funds and the amounts asked for were derived at from the expenditures of the department for the first three months of 1927.

The engine houses are getting old, and many are badly in need of extensive repairs to preserve them. Each year the apparatus in the department gets older and calls for greater repairs, which necessarily calls for the purchase of parts of equipment.

Personally, I consider the increase of \$39,228.75 very small compared to the various needs so necessary in the proper maintenance of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE A. HUTSELL,
Chief Fire Force.

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Board of Public Safety—Fire Department.
 Prepared by H. R. Wald

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1	Services—Personal							
11	Salaries and Wages—							
	Regular			4,000.00	4,800.00	800.00		4,800.00
	Chief							
	2 Asst Chiefs -			6,365.00	6,365.00			6,365.00
	(1st) at \$3182.50..							
	1 Asst. Chief			3,062.50	3,062.50			3,062.50
	(2nd) at 3062.50..							
	1 Master Me-				3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
	chanic at 3000.00..							
	10 Battalion			25,825.00	25,825.00			25,825.00
	Chiefs at 2582.50..			104,830.00	102,447.50		2,382.50	102,447.50
	43 Captains at 2382.50..							
	72 Lieu-			157,140.00	157,140.00			157,140.00
	tenants at 2182.50..							
	4 Engi-			7,930.00			7,930.00	
	neers at 1982.50..							
	118 Chauff-			235,917.50	231,952.50		3,965.00	233,935.00
	feurs at 1982.50..							
	302 1st Grade							

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
	Privates	1916.25..		580,623.75	582,540.00	1,916.25		578,707.50
	46 1st Grade Substitutes	1916.25..		88,147.50	95,812.50	7,665.00		88,147.50
	10 2nd Grade Substitutes	1733.50..		17,335.00	17,335.00			17,335.00
	1 Secretary	2582.50..		2,582.50	2,582.50			2,582.50
	1 Asst. Secy	1800.00..		1,800.00			1,800.00	
	1 Stenographer	1500.00..		1,500.00			1,500.00	
	Total Item No. 11....		\$1,193,027.60	\$1,237,053.75	\$1,232,862.50	\$13,381.25	\$17,577.50	\$1,223,347.50
2	Services—Contractual							
	21 Communication and Transportation							
	211 Freight, Express and Drayage							
	212 Postage							
	213 Car Tickets							
	214 Telephone and Telegraph							
	Total Item No. 21....		\$21.07	\$6,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$3,000.00		\$9,000.00
22	Heat, Light and Power							
	221 Electric Current	2,978.96..						

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
	222 Gas	279.56..						
	223 Heat							\$8,000.00
	Total Item No. 22....		\$5,982.63	\$4,500.00	\$8,000.00	\$3,500.00		
	24 Printing and Advertising							
	242 Printing other than office							
	Total Item No. 24....			\$200.00	\$300.00	\$100.00		\$200.00
	25 Repairs							
	251 Repairs to Structures							
	252 Repairs to Equipment							
	Total Item No. 25....		\$6,356.22	\$6,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$6,000.00		\$12,000.00
	26 Services—Other Contractual							
	263 All Other							
	Total Item No. 26....		\$1.00	\$25.00	\$200.00	\$175.00		\$25.00
3	Supplies							
	32 Fuel and Ice							
	321 Coal	6,830.45..						

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
		322 Ice 19.34..						
		323 Kerosene 50.66..						
		Total Item No. 32....	\$6,900.45	\$8,500.00	\$13,000.00	\$4,500.00		\$12,000.00
3	Supplies—Continued	33 Garage and Motor						
		331 Gasoline 8,764.50..						
		332 Oil 1,035.09..						
		333 Tires and Tubes 2,099.44..						
		334 Other Garage and Motor Supplies 2,099.44..						
		Total Item No. 33....	\$19,648.98	\$17,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$8,000.00		\$25,000.00
34	Institutional and Medical	341 Clothing and Household 1,276.52..						
		342 Laundry and Cleaning 59.00..						
		Total Item No. 34....	\$1,335.52	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00
36	Office Supplies							
		Total Item No. 36....	\$669.06	\$800.00	\$1,200.00	\$400.00		\$1,000.00

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
38	General Supplies							
		381 Light bulbs	351.81					
		382 All other	1,142.20					
		383 Fire Fighting	1,256.44					
		Total Item No. 38....	\$2,750.45	\$3,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$1,000.00		\$4,500.00
4	Materials							
		41 Building						
		411 Plumbing	216.51..					
		412 Carpenter	789.53..					
		413 Painter	1,038.12..					
		414 Electrical	406.07..					
		Total Item No. 41....	\$2,450.23	\$5,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$4,500.00		\$8,000.00
		44 General Materials						
		Total Item No. 44....	\$300.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00			\$2,500.00
45	Repair Parts							
		451 Parts of Equipment	5,360.26..					
		452 Parts of Structures	49.34..					
		Total Item No. 45....	\$5,409.62	\$7,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$12,000.00

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
5	Current Charges							
	55	Subscription and Dues						
		Total Item No. 55....		\$8.00	\$8.00			\$8.00
7	Properties							
	72	Equipment						
		721 Furniture and Fixtures 477.80..						
		722						
		724 Motor 1,991.25..						
		725 Office 62.26..						
		726 All Other 4,061.06..						
		Total Item No. 72....	\$6,592.36	\$5,000.00	\$9,250.00	\$4,250.00		\$7,000.00
		GRAND TOTAL	1,251,445.19	\$1,303,091.75	\$1,341,820.50	\$56,306.25	\$17,577.50	\$1,326,580.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 8, 1927.

Mayor John L. Duvall,
Common Council,
Board of Public Safety,
City Controller,
City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen—Attached hereto is my estimate for the budget for the year 1928, and I beg to call your attention to the following facts in connection with the same:

ITEM NO. 11.

This item which is for salaries only, shows an increase of \$124,400.00 over the 1927 appropriation which is accounted for by the following additions to the department:

Increase—

Captain	1
Custodian-Lieut.	1
Detective Sergeants	5
Patrolmen—1st Grade	8
Patrolmen—2nd Grade	25
Asst. Court Bailiffs	2
Humane Sergeants	3
Accident Prevention Sergeants	3
Asst. Secretary	1
Mechanic Helpers—Garage	2

Increase	51
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Decrease—Probation Officer—Sergeant	1
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Net Increase	50
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Items of a contractual nature, such as Items Nos. 21, 22, 25 and 26 are based on experience of the last two years as shown below:

ITEM NO. 21

	1926	1928
211 Freight, Express and Drayage	\$ 71.86	\$ 125.00
212 Postage	191.00	300.00
214 (a) Telephone-Telegraph	324.00	275.00
(b) Switch Board at Station		6,807.00
Deficit for 1927		1,000.00
		<u>\$8,507.00</u>

The deficit for 1927 was caused by cutting the 1927 budget estimate \$1,000.00. As this is an amount fixed by our contract with the Telephone Company for service over our switchboard, you can readily see that this item cannot be reduced.

ITEM NO. 22.

	1926	1928
221 Electric Current—		
(a) Police Station and Barn		\$2,752.64

	(b) Traffic Signals	\$10,401.17	8,400.00
223	Heat	3,480.66	3,800.00
	Deficit for 1927		3,500.00
			<u>\$18,452.64</u>

The deficit for 1927 in this fund was caused by the cutting of the 1927 budget estimate \$4,400.00. These items cannot be paid with a smaller budget allowance.

ITEM NO. 24.

		1926	1928
242	Printing other than office	\$383.23	\$350.00

This fund is used for printing of "No Parking" signs, Traffic ordinances, etc.

ITEM NO. 25.

		1926	1928
251	Repairs, Structures		
252	Repairs, Equipment		
		\$3,627.23	\$5,000.00

ITEM NO. 26.

		1926	1928
261	3 Time Clocks	\$ 54.00	\$ 54.00
262	Meals for Prisoners	3,703.20	5,550.00
263	All Other	44.35	15.00
264	Horseshoeing	300.75	300.00
		<u>\$4,102.30</u>	<u>\$5,919.00</u>

An increase of \$550.00 is asked for Prisoners' Meals. This will be necessary owing to the increase in number of arrests.

ITEM NO. 31.

31	Food	\$150.00
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This is a new item in the Police Budget, and is for payment of food which might be needed in extreme emergency, such as was needed May 19, following the recent storm.

ITEM NO. 32.

		1926	1928
321	Coal	\$ 55.30	\$185.00
322	Ice	146.25	215.00
323	Kerosene	33.95	50.00
		<u>\$ 285.50</u>	<u>\$ 450.00</u>

ITEM NO. 33.

		1926	1928
331	Gasoline	\$ 8,018.11	\$11,500.00
332	Oil	741.66	2,500.00

333	Tires and Tubes	3,119.47	4,500.00
334	Other Garage and Motor Supplies ..	2,772.33	2,500.00
		<u>\$14,651.57</u>	<u>\$21,000.00</u>

ITEM NO. 34.

341	Clothing, Household Supplies	\$ 500.00
342	Laundry and Cleaning	\$266.04
		<u>\$1,400.00</u>

ITEM NO. 36

36	Office Supplies	\$2,939.43	\$3,500.00
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ITEM NO. 38.

	1926	1928
381	Light Bulbs	\$ 534.44
382	All Other	\$ 150.00
383	Harness	1,000.00
384	Forage	3.48
385	Other Stable	10.00
386	Bertillon	1,500.00
387	Ammunition	50.00
	<u>\$3,928.24</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>
		<u>\$4,930.00</u>

ITEM NO. 41

	1926	1928
41	Building Materials	\$670.48
		\$800.00

ITEM NO. 44.

	1926	1928
44	General Materials	\$596.33
	Street Paint	\$1,000.00
	Standards	500.00
	Other Traffic	200.00
	All Other	100.00
	<u>\$596.33</u>	<u>\$1,800.00</u>

ITEM NO. 45.

451	Parts of Equipment	\$1,091.35	\$3,500.00
	Parts of Structures	621.45	300.00
		<u>\$1,712.80</u>	<u>\$3,800.00</u>

ITEM NO. 54.

54	Rents	\$1,202.00	\$1,208.00
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ITEM NO. 55.

55	Subscriptions and Dues	12.00	20.00
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ITEM NO. 72.

72 Equipment	5,740.13	10,000.00
Increase in Salary Items 1927 request	\$124,400.00	
Increase all other Items 1927 request	27,894.00	
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		\$152,294.00

This includes \$24,911.25 in the 1927 request, which item is for payment of salaries of 13 Policewomen.

The budget for 1927 made no provision for same and the matter of payment of these salaries is now pending in court.

As this is in reality no actual addition to the personnel of the Department, the actual increase requested for salaries is \$99,488.75.

The above estimates were arrived at after careful study and I believe represent the minimum amount necessary to conduct the Police Department during the year 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE F. JOHNSON,
Chief of Police.

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Board of Public Safety—Police Department
Prepared by John E. Ambuhl

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1	Services—Personal—							
11	Salaries and Wages—							
	Regular							
1	Chief of Police		\$	\$	4,800.00	\$	\$	4,800.00
1	Chief of Detectives			3,600.00	3,600.00			3,600.00
1	Major of Police			3,400.00	3,400.00			3,400.00
1	Captain of Traffic			3,300.00	3,300.00			3,300.00
5	Captains, \$2,582.50			10,333.00	12,912.50	2,582.50		12,912.50
12	Lieutenants, 2,382.50			28,590.00	28,590.00			28,590.00
32	Sergeants, 2,182.50			69,840.00	69,840.00			69,840.00
60	Detective Sgts., 2,182.50							
			\$	\$	130,950.00	\$	\$	120,037.50
155	Patrolmen—1st. Grade, 1,982.50			291,427.50	307,287.50	15,860.00		307,287.50
275	Patrolmen—2nd. Grade, 1,916.25			479,062.50	526,968.75	47,906.25		498,225.00
2	Court Bailiffs, 2,182.50			4,365.00	4,365.00			4,365.00
4	Asst. Court Bailiffs, 1,916.25			3,832.50	7,665.00	3,832.50		7,665.00

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
1	Policewoman Sgt.,							
	2,182.50				2,182.50	2,182.50		
17	Policewomen,							
	1,916.25			9,581.25	32,576.25	22,995.00		22,995.00
1	Custodian (Lieut.)							
	2,382.50				2,382.50	2,382.50		
3	Humane Sgts.,							
	2,182.50				6,547.50	6,547.50		6,547.50
3	Accident Prevention							
	Sergeants, 2,182.50				6,547.50	6,547.50		
1	Secretary—Captain,							
	2,582.50			2,582.50	2,582.50			2,582.50
1	Asst. Sec'y, 1,800.00				1,800.00	1,800.00		1,800.00
4	Traffic Repairmen,							
	1,320.00							
1	Hostler, 1,200.00							
2	Mechanic Helpers							
	(Garage), 1,200.00							
7	Janitors, 1,080.00							
4	Stenographic Clerks,							
	1,200.00			7,560.00	2,400.00	2,400.00		2,400.00
1	Probation Officer							
	1,916.25			4,800.00	4,800.00			4,800.00
15	Policewomen (1927)			2,182.50			2,182.50	
					26,374.99	26,374.99		26,374.99
Total Item No. 11			\$1,028,480.29	\$1,054,971.25	\$1,205,912.49	\$ 153,123.74	\$ 2,182.50	\$1,145,562.49

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
13	Other Compensation—			500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00		500.00
2	Services—Contractual—							
21	Communication and Transportation—							
211	Freight, Express & Drayage, \$71.86							
212	Postage, 191.00							
214	Telephone & Telegraph, 324.69							
	Total Item No. 21		587.55	6,383.00	8,507.00	2,124.00		8,507.00
22	Heat, Light and Power—							
221	Electric Current, 10,401.77							
223	Heat, 3,480.66							
	Total Item No. 22		13,811.83	11,000.00	18,450.00	7,450.00		18,450.00
24	Printing and Advertising—							
242	Printing, other than office							
	Total Item No. 24		383.23	350.00	350.00			350.00
25	Repairs—							
251	Repair of Structures							

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
252 Repair of Equipment—								
	Total Item No. 25—		3,627.23	5,000.00	5,000.00			5,000.00
26 Other Contractual—								
261 Time Signal Service,								
	\$54.00							
262 Meals for Prisoners,								
	3,703.20							
263 All Other, 44.35								
264 Horse shoeing, 300.75								
	Total Item No. 26—		4,102.30	5,369.00	5,919.00	550.00		5,919.00
3 Supplies—								
31 Food—								
	Total Item No. 31—				150.00	150.00		
32 Fuel and Ice—								
321 Coal, \$55.30								
322 Ice, 146.25								
323 Kerosene, 33.95								
	Total Item No. 32—		235.50	350.00	450.00	100.00		400.00
33 Garage and Motor—								
331 Gasoline, \$8,018.11								
332 Oil, 741.66								
333 Tires and Tubes,								

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
334	3,119.47	Other Garage and Motor Supplies, 2,772.33						
		Total Item No. 33	14,651.57	17,500.00	21,000.00	3,500.00		20,000.00
34		Institutional and Medical—						
341		Clothing and Household						
342		Laundry and Cleaning						
		Total Item No. 34	266.04	800.00	1,400.00	600.00		1,400.00
36		Office Supplies—						
		Total Item No. 36	2,939.43	3,000.00	3,500.00	500.00		3,500.00
38		General Supplies—						
381		Light Bulbs, 534.44						
382		All Other, 1,598.24						
383		Stable—Harness, 3.48						
384		Stable—Forage, 1,208.51						
385		Stable, other, 20.35						

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
386	Bertillion, 563.32	----						
387	Ammunition	----						
	Total Item No. 38	----	3,928.24	3,110.00	4,930.00	1,820.00		4,930.00
4	Materials	----						
41	Building	----						
	Total Item No. 41	----	670.48	600.00	800.00	200.00		800.00
44	General Materials	----						
445	All Other	----						
446	Traffic	----						
	Total Item No. 44	----	596.33	1,200.00	1,800.00	600.00		1,800.00
45	Repair Parts	----						
451	Parts of Equipment,	----						
	\$1,091.35	----						
452	Parts of Structures,	----						
	\$621.45	----						
	Total Item No. 45	----	1,712.80	2,500.00	3,500.00	1,000.00		3,500.00
5	Current Charges	----						
52	Licenses	----						
	Total Item No. 52	----						
54	Rents	----						
	Total Item No. 54	----	1,202.00	1,208.00	1,208.00			1,208.00

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
55 Subscriptions and Dues—								
7 Properties—								
72 Equipment—								
721 Furniture & Fixtures, \$1,350.00			12.00	20.00	20.00			20.00
724 Motor, 3,519.14								
725 Office, 837.26								
726 All Other, 33.73								
Total Item No. 72—			5,740.13	1,000.00	10,000.00	9,000.00		8,000.00
Grand Total			\$1,082,966.95	\$1,114,861.25	\$1,294,396.49	\$ 181,717.74	\$ 2,182.50	\$1,229,846.49

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Board of Public Works—Recapitulation
 Prepared by R. R. Boyers

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
Board of Public Works—								
Administration			\$ 715,997.83	\$ 750,200.00	\$ 1,056,050.00	\$ 308,350.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$1,114,320.00
Public Buildings			52,255.86	42,145.00	47,520.00	5,400.00	25.00	46,745.00
City Civil Engineer's—								
Department			240,803.67	195,934.00	252,618.20	57,159.20	475.00	220,860.00
Assessment Bureau			8,547.08	6,750.00	16,180.00	9,480.00	50.00	16,000.00
Municipal Garage			59,008.99	69,875.00	87,900.00	20,525.00	2,500.00	79,900.00
Street Commissioners'								
Department			242,668.57	239,801.00	413,817.59	179,043.59	5,027.00	329,913.59
Grand Total for Board of Public Works Dept. ---								
			1,319,282.00	\$1,304,705.00	\$1,874,085.79	\$ 579,957.79	\$ 10,577.00	\$1,807,738.59

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**Office Administration**

ITEM NO. 11—Salaries and Wages Regular.—No change in this account in the request for appropriation for 1928.

ITEM NO. 13—This account consists of Expert and Extra Services as well as Abstracts, Reports, etc., and with the prospects of Flood Prevention and Track Elevation going strong next year, the request for \$300.00 additional appears necessary.

ITEM NO. 21—This account consists of Freight, Express and Drayage, Postage, Telephone and Telegraph, which if increased in the same proportion for next year, that the first six months of this year exceeds the same period in 1926, the request of \$500.00 or a total of \$6,000.00 will not be too much.

ITEM NO. 22—Heat, Light, Power and Water.—The request for 1928 exceeds the appropriation for 1927 by \$361,270.00 and is based on the following facts:

January 2, 1926—Two days before the Duvall Administration was inaugurated—the former Board of Works authorized the payment of part of the light bills of 1925, in the amount of \$46,224.03, which lessened the balance for 1926 just that much, and as that year's appropriation was for \$375,000.00 for Light and Power which in itself would have been insufficient to meet the bills for 1926.

In March, 1926, the Board of Public Works demanded that the Merchants Heat & Light Company remove certain lights and also reduce the Lumen power of others. Nothing was done until in December at which time there was unpaid bills to the amount of \$289,000.00, this being the monthly bills from April 1 to December 31, inclusive. The Merchants Heat & Light Company finally agreed to allow a discount equal to the amount that bills would have been reduced for the above period had they consented to the removals and reductions asked by the Board of Public Works in March, 1926—this amount was \$41,500.83, leaving the net balance then due after the Inspectors' Salaries and Outages had been deducted \$288,197.36, but from the fact that the tax collections had fallen short of the budget anticipations, only \$156,696.53 was paid in 1926, and the balance of \$91,000.00 was paid out of the 1927 appropriations which is for the proportionate part of \$660,000.00, or \$250,000.00, and using the reduced average monthly light bill of \$29,500.00 for the year of 1927 the account for Light and Water will fall short about \$195,000.00 for the payment of Light and Power.

By the reason of shortage of Tax Collections in 1926, it was necessary that part of the last quarter water bill in the amount of \$66,724.01 be carried over and paid out of the 1927 appropriation, and taking the amount that was appropriated for Water \$410,000.00, and deducting the above amount of \$66,724.01 would leave an amount of \$344,000.00 for 1927 bills and these taken on the aver-

age would amount to about \$412,000.00 or another deficiency in account No. 22 of \$68,000.00 at the end of the present year.

Gas for supplying the Welsbach Street Lights will average about \$1,300.00 per month or \$15,600.00 for the year. So in summing it all up and allowing for further removals and reduction or Lumen Power, it seems that the request of \$527,400.00 for Light and Power and \$15,600.00 for Gas and further \$478,270.00 for water making a total request for the year of 1928 for Light, Gas and Water of \$1,021,270.00 is not excessive, but will bring these accounts even and take care of the minimum requirements for 1928.

ITEM NO. 24—Printing and Advertising from indications will not be as heavy in 1928 as has been in 1926 or 1927—hence the reduction of \$2,500.00 in this request.

ITEM NO. 25—Repairs to Equipment will be the same as for this year—\$50.00.

ITEM NO. 26—The 1928 request for this account remains the same as 1927.

ITEM NO. 36—The 1928 request for this account remains the same as 1927.

ITEM NO. 51—This account consists of Fire Insurance Premiums, Burglary, Hold-up Insurance and Bond Premium. In 1925 a majority of the Fire Insurance was written for three years and consequently will be up for renewal in 1928. The amount of premiums on Fire Insurance that will be due in 1928 amounts to \$3,950.00, and the premium on the Burglary and Hold-up Insurance will be \$750.00, and the premium on the bond of the Assessment Bureau Head will be \$500.00—so it is clear that the requests for \$5,150.00 will be necessary.

ITEM NO. 53—Refunds, Awards and Indemnities are likely to be approximately the same in 1928 as in 1927—hence the request for \$12,000.00.

ITEM NO. 54—Rents and leases should be increased for the reason that it is necessary to provide space for the "bus" belonging to the Assessment Bureau that contains the securities in their custody and as this item was not provided in the 1927 budget, it is added to the 1928 requirements. This item of \$3,000.00 is to cover the years of 1926 and 1927. The other item of \$2,000.00 is for rental of the Fire Tower on the Merchants Bank Building—the same as heretofore.

ITEM NO. 72—This item of Equipment is increased \$150.00 to cover the likely requirements of the office for 1928.

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Board of Public Works—Office Administration.
 Prepared by R. R. Boyers

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1 Services—Personal—								
11 Salaries and Wages—								
Regular—								
President, 1 at \$3,000.00—\$			3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$	\$	3,000.00
Members of Board, 2 at 2,500.00 -----			5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00			5,000.00
Clerk, 1 at 1,500.00 -----			1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
Steno-Clerk, 1 at 1,800.00 -----			1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00			1,800.00
Ass't Clerks, 2 at 1,200.00 -----			2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00			2,400.00
Bond Clerk, 1 at 1,800.00 -----			1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00			1,800.00
Total Item No. 11 -----			14,700.00	15,500.00	15,500.00			15,500.00
13 Other Compensation—								
13-1 Expert & Extra Services -----			360.00	1,200.00	1,200.00			

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
13-2 Abstracts, Reports & Etc.			360.00	1,200.00	1,200.00			1,200.00
2		Total Item No. 13--						
		Services--Contractual--						
		21 Communication and Transportation--						
		21-1 Freight, Express & Drayage						
		21-2 Postage	5,160.00	5,500.00	5,500.00			
		21-3 Telephone & Telegraph						
		Total Item No. 21--	5,160.00	5,500.00	5,500.00			5,500.00
		22 Heat, Light, Power and Water--						
		22-1 Electric Current--						
		Light & Power			522,400.00			
		22-2 Gas for Lights	644,931.50	660,000.00	15,600.00	303,000.00		
		22-3 Water			425,000.00			
		Total Item No. 22--	644,931.50	660,000.00	963,000.00	303,000.00		1,021,270.00
		24 Printing and Advertising--						
		24-1 Advertising & Public Notices	8,584.60	10,000.00	7,500.00		2,500.00	

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
24-2 Printing other than Office								
		Total Item No. 24	8,584.60	10,000.00	7,500.00		2,500.00	7,500.00
25 Repairs—								
25-1 Repairs to Equipment			28.25	50.00	50.00			
		Total Item No. 25	28.25	50.00	50.00			50.00
26 Other Contractual—								
26-1 Assessments vs. City of Indpls.								
		20,500.00						
26-2 Transferring & Recording, \$500.00								
26-3 Welsbach Gas Light Maintenance,								
		15,000.00						
26-4 Royalties on Asphalt Heaters,								
		2,000.00						
26-5 Emergencies,								
		2,000.00						
			24,535.88	40,000.00	40,000.00			
		Total Item No. 26	24,535.88	40,000.00	40,000.00			40,000.00

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
3 Supplies—								
36 Office Supplies—			586.16	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
		Total Item No. 36 --	586.16	1,000.00	1,000.00			
5 Current Charges—								
51 Insurance & Premiums—								
51-1 Fire Insurance Premiums								
51-2 Burglary & Hold-up Ins.			1,408.82	2,800.00	5,150.00	2,350.00		
51-3 Bond Premiums								
		Total Item No. 51 --	1,408.82	2,800.00	5,150.00	2,350.00		5,150.00
53 Refunds, Awards & Indemnities—								
53-1 Erroneous Assessments								
53-2 Assessments vs. Indiana Property								
53-3 Judgments & Court Orders vs. Indpls.								
53-4 Openings & Vacations			8,616.22 \$	12,000.00 \$	12,000.00 \$		\$	\$
53-5 Irregular Assess-								

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
		ments -----						
		Total Item No. 53--	8,616.22	12,000.00	12,000.00			12,000.00
		54 Rents & Leases--						
		54-1 Rent of Fire Tower--						
		54-2 Rent for Safety Bus Space -----	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00		
		Total Item No. 54--	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00		5,000.00
7	Properties--							
	72 Equipment--							
	72-1 Office Fixtures & Equipment -----		86.40	150.00	150.00			
	Total Item No. 72--		86.40	150.00	150.00			150.00
	Grand Total -----	\$	715,997.83	\$ 750,200.00	\$1,056,050.00	\$ 308,350.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$1,114,320.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**Public Buildings**

ITEM NO. 11—Salaries and Wages Regular.—This request is for the same as 1927 Appropriation.

ITEM NO. 21—Communication and Transportation.—This item is omitted from the requests for 1928.

ITEM NO. 22—Heat, Light, Power and Water.—This item is to be increased to \$17,225.00 by reason of the shortage of the appropriation for 1927. The expenditures in 1926 amounted to \$15,728.63, and the appropriation for 1927 was only \$12,000.00 and from indications will be at least \$3,000.00 short, occasioned by the excessive amount required to pay for "Heat" for Tomlinson Hall. The request for \$17,225.00 for 1928 is as low as it should be to furnish the service required.

ITEM NO. 25—Repairs to Buildings, Structures, Equipment and Fixtures.—This account should be necessarily increased to \$6,000.00 to cover the repairs that will be necessary in 1928.

ITEM NO. 26—Other Contractual.—This account covers Elevator Inspection, Western Union Telegraph Company's Clock Service and Building Directory Service. The appropriation of \$400.00 for 1927 will be too small as the Elevator Inspection Service will amount to \$276.00 without any extras and the Directory Service \$35.00, and the Clock Service will be around \$250.00, so that there will be some unpaid bills that will come up for payment out of the 1928 budget. It can be seen that the additional \$200.00 increase is necessary.

ITEM NO. 32—Fuel and Ice.—The appropriation for this account for 1927 is \$2,000.00 and as this account is already exhausted it will be necessary that a substantial increase be granted in this account. The request for 1928 is \$3,000.00.

ITEM NO. 38—General Supplies.—This covers all supplies that are not otherwise classified. This includes all cleaning and janitors' supplies as well as batteries and lamp bulbs. This increase of \$1,300.00 requested is necessary to cover the requirements for 1928.

ITEM NO. 41—Building Materials.—The request for this account is the same as the appropriation for 1927—\$500.00.

ITEM NO. 45—Repair Parts for Buildings, Structures and Equipment is increased \$100.00 to cover the requirements of 1928.

ITEM NO. 72—Equipment.—This account covers Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment. and with the condition of the present Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment it is apparent that the account should be increased in the amount asked, \$400.00.

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Board of Public Works—Public Buildings.

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1 Services—Personal—								
11 Salaries and Wages—								
Regular—								
Custodian & Engineer,								
1 at \$1,800.00			1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$		1,800.00
Fireman, 2 at 1,200.00			2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00			2,400.00
Elevator Operators,								
2 at 1,200.00			2,160.00	2,400.00	2,400.00			2,400.00
Watchman, 1 at 1,080.00			1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00			1,080.00
Telephone Operators,								
2 at 960.00			1,920.00	1,920.00	1,920.00			1,920.00
Janitors—City Hall,								
6 at 1,080.00			6,480.00	6,480.00	6,480.00			6,480.00
Janitors, Tom. Hall,								
2 at 960.00			2,820.00	1,920.00	1,920.00			1,920.00
Attendants—Com. Sta-								
tion, 2 at 840.00			1,680.00	1,680.00	1,680.00			1,680.00
Matrons—Com. Station,								
2 at 720.00			1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.00			1,440.00
Total Item No. 11			21,840.00	21,120.00	21,120.00			21,120.00

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
2 Services—Contractual—								
21 Communication & Transportation—				25.00				
Total Item No. 21—				25.00			25.00	
22 Heat, Light, Power & Water—								
22-1 Electric Current—					7,300.00			
City Hall, Comf. Sta.—								
22-2 Gas, Tom. Hall & City Hall—			15,728.63	12,000.00	225.00	3,125.00		
22-3 Heat, Tom. Hall & Comf. Station—					7,600.00			
Total Item No. 22—			15,728.63	12,000.00	15,125.00	3,125.00		15,125.00
25 Repairs—								
25-1 Buildings & Structures—								
25-2 Fixtures & Equipment—			7,492.81	4,000.00	4,000.00			
Total Item No. 25—			7,492.81	4,000.00	4,000.00			4,000.00
26 Other Contractual—								
26-1 Elevator Inspection—								
26-2 Western Union Tel. Clock Service—			537.64	400.00	600.00	200.00		

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
26-3 Directory Service----								
		Total Item No. 26--	537.64	400.00	600.00	200.00		600.00
3 Supplies--								
32 Fuel & Ice--								
32-1 Fuel			2,433.40	2,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00		
32-2 Ice								
		Total Item No. 32--	2,433.40	2,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00		3,000.00
38 General Supplies--								
38-1 City Hall, Tom. Hall, & Comf. Stations			2,317.94	1,200.00	1,700.00	500.00		
		Total Item No. 38--	2,317.94	1,200.00	1,700.00	500.00		1,700.00
4 Materials--								
41 Building Materials--			768.44	500.00	500.00			
		Total Item No. 41--	768.44	500.00	500.00			500.00
45 Repair Parts--								
45-1 Bldgs & Structures			43.73	100.00	100.00			
45-2 Fixtures & Equip.--								
		Total Item No. 45--	43.73	100.00	100.00			100.00

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
7 Properties—								
72 Equipment—								
72-1 Fixtures & Equip.--			1,093.27	800.00	800.00			
		Total Item No. 72--	1,093.27	800.00	800.00			600.00
		Grand Total -----	\$ 52,255.86	\$ 42,145.00	\$ 47,520.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 46,745.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**Assessment Bureau**

ITEM NO. 11—Salaries and Wages Regular.—This increase of \$8,500.00 is made necessary by the additional employees necessary to bring the Bureau up to the proper condition.

ITEM NO. 21—Communication and Transportation.—The request is reduced.

ITEM NO. 24—Printing and Advertising.—This item is increased \$50.00 to cover anticipated extra printing expenses in 1928.

ITEM NO. 25—Repairs.—This account is also increased \$50.00 to care for repairs on the increased equipment.

ITEM NO. 36—Office Supplies.—This item is increased \$450.00 by the increased amount of business in this Bureau.

ITEM NO. 45—Materials.—This item is a new creation and is for \$50.00 which will be a reasonable amount to cover the expense of "Parts" for the equipment.

ITEM NO. 72—Equipment.—This account is increased \$300.00 to cover the likely requirements.

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Board of Public Works—Assessment Bureau.

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1 Services—Personal—								
11 Salaries and Wages—								
Regular—								
Draftsman,								
1 at \$2,400.00 -----		\$			\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00		\$ 2,400.00
Transfer Clerk,								
1 at 1,200.00 -----			1,020.00	1,200.00	1,200.00			1,320.00
Ass't Transfer Clerk,								
1 at 1,200.00 -----					1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
Bookkeeper,								
1 at 1,380.00 -----					1,380.00	1,380.00		1,380.00
Senior Clerks,								
4 at 1,200.00 -----			7,100.00	4,800.00	4,800.00			4,800.00
Junior Clerks,								
3 at 1,200.00 -----					3,600.00	3,600.00		3,600.00
Total Item No. 11--			8,120.00	6,000.00	14,580.00	8,580.00		14,700.00
2 Services—Contractual—								
21 Communication and Transportation—								
Total Item No. 21--			110.00	150.00	100.00		50.00	100.00

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
24	Printing and Advertising—							
		Total Item No. 24	50.50	100.00	150.00	50.00		150.00
25	Repairs—							
		Total Item No. 25		50.00	100.00	50.00		100.00
3	Supplies—							
36	Office Supplies—							
		Total Item No. 36	263.23	150.00	600.00	450.00		600.00
4	Materials—							
45	Repair Parts—							
45-1	Repair Parts, Fixtures & Equipment							
		Total Item No. 45			50.00	50.00		50.00
7	Properties—							
72	Equipment—							
72-1	Furniture & Fix-							

City Controller		300.00	16,000.00
Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations			50.00 \$
Increase Over 1927 Appropriations		300.00	9,480.00 \$
1928 Request		600.00	16,180.00 \$
1927 Appropriations		300.00	6,750.00 \$
1926 Expenditure		3.35	8,547.08 \$
Object of Expenditure			
Sub-Activity			
Activity			
	tures ----- 72-2 Office Equipment -----		
	Total Item No. 72 --		
	Grand Total -----		\$

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**City Civil Engineer's Department**

ITEM NO. 11-1—Office Administration.—This account is increased \$2,400.00 over the 1927 appropriation by reason of the addition of two draftsmen that are necessary to keep up the work.

ITEM NO. 11-2—Flood Prevention.—The request for 1928 remains the same.

ITEM NO. 11-3—Inspectors.—This item shows an increase of \$175.00 made necessary in the adjustment of the "Full Time" and the "Part Time" inspectors which were carried together in 1927.

ITEM NO. 11-4—Laboratory.—Increase of \$520.00 for Assistant Chemical Engineer and \$500.00 for Senior Chemical Aid is made necessary by the reason that these two were carried by the Park Department in 1927, and \$1,320.00 Junior Chemical Aid to fill vacancy caused by death of Chemist that will be needed in 1928 and the increase of \$600.00 for inspector brings the salary of this employee up to \$1,200.00—one-half of which in 1927 was paid out of the Inspectors' Salaries.

ITEM NO. 11-5—Asphalt Plant Department.—This account request is increased \$2,000.00 to pay the salary of Superintendent of Street Repair, made necessary by the operation of the Asphalt Plant.

ITEM NO. 11-6—Asphalt Street Repair.—No change from the 1927 appropriations.

ITEM NO. 11-7—Brick and Block Department.—No change from the 1927 appropriations.

ITEM NO. 11-8—Cement Walk and Curb Department.—No change from the 1927 appropriations.

ITEM NO. 11-9—Superintendent Street Lights.—No change from the 1927 appropriations.

ITEM NO. 12-1—Asphalt Plant Department.—Increase of \$11,734.20 by reason of opening the City Asphalt Plant and the above amount covers wages for the crew of laborers. This plant was closed during 1927.

ITEM NO. 12-2—Asphalt Street Repair Department (3 gangs).—Increase of \$14,015.00 necessary to bring condition of streets up by reason of small amounts appropriated in 1927. Amount appropriated in 1925 was \$80,629.72 and for use in 1926, \$66,786.91—while there was appropriated for use in 1927 only \$39,865.00.

ITEM NO. 12-3—Brick and Block Department.—Request for 1928 is the same as the appropriation for 1927.

ITEM NO. 12-4—Cement Walk and Curb Department.—Re-

quest for 1928 is the same as the appropriation for 1927.

ITEM NO. 21—Communication and Transportation.—This increase of \$10,000.00 is made necessary to take care of additional "Truck Hire" in Street Repair.

ITEM NO. 24—Printing and Advertising.—Decrease in the request for this amount leaves the amount that appears sufficient.

ITEM NO. 25—Repairs.—This account remains the same as the 1927 appropriations.

ITEM NO. 32—Fuel and Ice.—The increase of \$1,000.00 is made necessary by the reestablishment of the Asphalt Plant.

ITEM NO. 33—Garage and Motor Supplies.—This remains the same as in 1927.

ITEM NO. 35—Laboratory Supplies.—This account remains the same.

ITEM NO. 36—Office Supplies.—\$1,000.00 increase necessary to cover additional expense in 1928—part of which is rebinding plat books.

ITEM NO. 38—General Supplies.—\$750.00 increase needed to provide Engineers' stakes, which 1927 funds failed to provide. Fund exhausted early and the Flood Prevention fund used to supply.

ITEM NO. 41—Building Materials.—This increase needed to be used at Asphalt Plant.

ITEM NO. 43—Street and Alley Materials.—Increase of \$28,000.00 needed to supply materials to be used at Asphalt Plant.

ITEM NO. 44—General Materials.—Same as in 1927.

ITEM NO. 45—Repair Parts.—\$850.00 increase needed at Asphalt Plant.

ITEM NO. 55—Subscriptions and Dues.—\$50.00 increase to permit membership in Engineers' Societies and subscriptions to publications pertaining to the Department.

ITEM NO. 72—Equipment.—The increase of \$19,800.00 is made necessary by the purchase of needed motor equipment, Surface Heater for Asphalt Streets, Repair and Testing Machine for the Laboratory.

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Departmental Estimate for 1928 Budget—Board of Public Works—Civil Engineer
Prepared by F. C. Lingenfelter, Eng.

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
1	Services—Personal—							
	11-1 Salaries & Wages—							
	Regular; Eng. Office—							
	Civil Engineer,							
	1 at \$3,500.00	-----	\$	3,500.00	3,500.00	\$	\$	3,500.00
	Civil Engineers' Ass't,							
	1 at 3,600.00	-----		3,600.00	3,600.00			3,600.00
	Civil Engineers' Ass'ts,							
	2 at 2,400.00	-----		4,800.00	4,800.00			4,800.00
	Jr. Ass't Engineers,							
	2 at 2,160.00	-----		4,320.00	4,320.00			4,320.00
	Sr. Office Aids,							
	2 at 1,800.00	-----		3,600.00	3,600.00			3,600.00
	Office Aids, 2 at 1,500.00	-----		3,000.00	3,000.00			3,000.00
	Jr. Office Aids,							
	4 at 1,320.00	-----		5,280.00	5,280.00			5,280.00
	Sr. Draftsman,							
	1 at 1,320.00	-----		1,320.00	1,320.00			1,320.00
	Jr. Draftsman,							
	3 at 1,200.00	-----	51,520.40	1,200.00	3,600.00	2,400.00		3,600.00

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
Sr. Field Aids, 4 at 1,800.00-----				7,200.00	7,200.00			7,200.00
Field Aid, 1 at 1,500.00-----				1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
Jr. Field Aids, 12 at 1,200.00-----				14,400.00	14,400.00			14,400.00
Chief Clerk, 1 at 2,100.00-----				2,100.00	2,100.00			2,100.00
Ass't Clerk, 1 at 1,500.00-----				1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
Clerk, 1 at 1,200.00-----				1,200.00	1,200.00			1,200.00
Total Item No. 11-1-----			51,520.40	58,520.00	60,920.00	2,400.00		60,920.00
11-2 Flood Prevention--								
Ass't Engineer, 1 at \$2,160.00-----				2,160.00	2,160.00			2,160.00
Sr. Office Aid, 1 at 1,800.00-----				1,800.00	1,800.00			1,800.00
Jr. Office Aid, 1 at 1,320.00-----				1,320.00	1,320.00			1,320.00
Sr. Field Aid, 1 at 1,800.00-----			10,641.68	1,800.00	1,800.00			1,800.00
Jr. Field Aids, 3 at 1,200.00-----				3,600.00	3,600.00			3,600.00
Sr. Inspector,								

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1 at 1,920.00				1,400.00	1,920.00	520.00*		1,920.00
Jr. Chemical Aid,								
1 at 1,320.00			8,712.46		1,320.00	1,320.00		1,320.00
Jr. Inspector,				1,320.00	1,320.00			1,320.00
1 at 1,320.00				600.00	1,200.00	600.00		1,200.00
Inspector, 1 at 1,200.00								
Total Item No. 11-4				8,720.00	11,680.00	2,960.00		11,680.00
11-5 C. C. E. O. Asphalt Plant Dept.—								
Supt. of Plant,				2,000.00	2,600.00	600.00		
1 at \$2,000.00								
Supt. of Street Repair,					2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
1 at 2,000.00			1,111.50					
Total Item No. 11-5				2,000.00	4,600.00	2,600.00		2,000.00
11-6 C. C. E. O. Asphalt Street Repair—								
Foreman (Regular),				3,000.00	3,000.00			3,000.00
2 at \$1,500.00								
Foreman (Temp. 6 mo.)				1,320.00	1,320.00			1,320.00
2 at 1,320.00			3,544.56					
Total Item No. 11-6			3,544.56	4,320.00	4,320.00			4,320.00

*This increase was carried by the Park Board in 1927.

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
11-7 Brick and Block Dept.—								
	Foreman, 1 at \$1,500.00—		1,485.41	1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
	Total Item No. 11-7—		1,485.41	1,500.00	1,500.00			
11-8 Cement Walk & Curb Dept.—								
	Foreman, 1 at \$1,320.00—		1,105.49	1,320.00	1,320.00			1,320.00
	Total Item No. 11-8—		1,105.49	1,320.00	1,320.00			
11-9 Supt. Street Lighting—								
	Superintendent, 1 at \$1,620.00—		1,620.00	1,620.00	1,620.00			1,620.00
	Total Item No. 11-9—		1,620.00	1,620.00	1,620.00			
Grand Total all Items in No. 11—\$			107,255.55	\$ 124,995.00	\$ 132,780.00	\$ 7,960.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 130,180.00
12-1 Salaries & Wages—								
	Temporary, Asphalt Plant—							
	Plant Engineer, 1536 hrs. 1 at 60c per hr.—				921.60	921.60		

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
Mixerman, 1536 hrs. 1 at 60c per hr.-----					921.60	921.60		
Drum Fireman, 1440 hrs. 1 at 45c per hr.-----					648.00	648.00		
Kettleman, 1440 hrs. 1 at 50c per hr.-----					720.00	720.00		
Laborers, 1440 hrs. 8 at 45c per hr.-----					5,184.00	5,184.00		
Stone--Dust Man, 1440 hrs., 1 at 45c per hr.-----					648.00	648.00		
Blacksmith, 1 at 65c per hr.-----					1,521.00	1,521.00*		1,521.00
Blacksmith Helper, 1 at 50c per hr.-----					1,170.00	1,170.00*		1,170.00
Total Item No. 12-1-----					11,784.20	11,784.20		2,691.00
12-2 Asphalt Street Repair Dept. (3 gangs)-----								
Rollermen, 1760 hrs. 3 at 60c per hr.-----				1,680.00	3,168.00	1,488.00		1,680.00
Truck Drivers, 1440 hrs. 6 at 60c per hr.-----				3,360.00	5,184.00	1,824.00		3,360.00
Markers, 1440 hrs. 6 at 55c per hr.-----				3,080.00	4,752.00	1,672.00		3,080.00
* Carried by St. Comm. Dept. heretofore.								

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
Rakers, 1440 hrs.	9 at 60c per hr.	-----		5,040.00	7,776.00	2,736.00		5,040.00
Tampers, 1440 hrs.	9 at 55c per hr.	-----	48,827.96	4,620.00	7,128.00	2,508.00		4,620.00
Shovelers, 1440 hrs.	6 at 55c per hr.	-----		3,360.00	4,752.00	1,392.00		3,360.00
Laborers, 1440 hrs.	30 at 45c per hr.	-----		17,640.00	19,440.00	1,800.00		17,640.00
Watchmen.	3 at \$2.50 per night	-----		1,085.00	1,680.00	595.00		1,085.00
From Special Gasoline Tax Fund		-----	17,958.95					
Total Item No. 12-2		-----	66,786.91	39,865.00	53,880.00	14,015.00		39,865.00
12-3 Brick & Block Dept.		-----						
Laborers, 1440 hrs.	10 at 45c per hr.	-----	6,527.00	6,300.00	6,300.00			6,300.00
Total Item No. 12-3		-----	6,527.00	6,300.00	6,300.00			6,300.00
12-4 Cement Walk & Curb Dept.		-----						
Finishers, 1440 hrs.	1 at 70c per hr.	-----		980.00	980.00			980.00

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
Laborers, 1440 hrs. 7 at 45c per hr.-----								
	Total Item No. 12-4----		4,916.00	3,794.00	3,794.00			3,794.00
	Grand Total of all			4,774.00	4,774.00			4,774.00
	Divisions of No. 12\$		78,229.91	\$ 50,939.00	\$ 76,688.20	\$ 25,749.20		\$ 53,630.00
2 Services—Contractual—								
	21 Communication &							
	Transportation—							
	21-1 Freight, Express &							
	Drayage-----							
	21-2 Postage-----							
	21-3 Street Car Transportation-----			10,000.00				
	21-4 Telephone & Telegraph-----		12,385.79		15,000.00	5,000.00		
	21-5 Team & Truck Hire-----							
	Total Item No. 21----		12,385.79	10,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00		15,000.00
24 Printing &								
	Advertising—							
	24-1 Advertising & Publication of Notices-----							
	24-2 Printing other than							

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
	Office		131.18	700.00	400.00		300.00	
		Total Item No. 24--	131.18	700.00	400.00		300.00	400.00
	25 Repairs--							
	25-1 Fixtures & Equipment							
	25-2 Bldgs & Structures		1,084.12	1,000.00	1,000.00			
		Total Item No. 25--	1,084.12	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
3	Supplies--							
	32 Fuel & Ice--							
	32-1 Fuel		1,717.75	2,000.00	2,500.00	500.00		
	32-2 Ice							
		Total Item No. 32--	1,717.75	2,000.00	2,500.00	500.00		2,500.00
	33 Garage & Motor Supplies--							
	33-1 Gasoline							
	33-2 Oils							
	33-3 Tires & Tubes							
	33-4 Other Garage & Motor Supplies		213.78	300.00	300.00			
		Total Item No. 33--	213.78	300.00	300.00			300.00
	35 Laboratory Supplies--							

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
		35-1 Laboratory Supplies & Chemicals ----	235.33	300.00	300.00			300.00
		Total Item No. 35--	235.33	300.00	300.00			
		36 Office Supplies--						
		36-1 C. C. E. O. Supplies--						
		36-2 Asphalt Plant Office--	2,220.59	2,000.00	2,000.00			
		36-3 Laboratory Office--						
		Total Item No. 36	2,220.59	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
		38 General Supplies--						
		38-1 C. C. E. O.-----						
		38-2 Asphalt Plant-----	492.50	750.00	1,000.00	250.00		
		38-3 Laboratory -----						
		Total Item No. 38--	492.50	750.00	1,000.00	250.00		1,000.00
4	Materials--							
		41 Building Materials--	7.20	50.00	100.00	50.00		
		Total Item No. 41--	7.20	50.00	100.00	50.00		100.00
43	Street & Alley Materials--							
		43 All Street & Alley						

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
	Materials		30,789.48	2,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00		
	Total Item No. 43--		30,789.48	2,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00		2,000.00
	44 General Materials--							
	44 All Materials not classified		.26	500.00	500.00			
	Total Item No. 44--		.26	500.00	500.00			200.00
	45 Repair Parts--							
	45 Repair parts for furniture, fixtures, instruments, tools & equipment		32.27	100.00	500.00	400.00		
	Total Item No. 45--		32.27	100.00	500.00	400.00		100.00
5	Current Charges--							
55	Subscriptions & dues				50.00	50.00		
	Total Item No. 55--				50.00	50.00		50.00
7	Properties--							
72	Equipment--							
72-1	Furniture & Fixtures				200.00			
72-2	Engineers & Laboratory Instruments				200.00			

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
72-4	Motor Equipment	--	6,007.86	300.00	6,500.00			
72-5	Office Equipment	--			200.00			
72-6	Other Equipment	--			5,000.00			
	Total Item No. 72		6,007.86	300.00	12,100.00	9,100.00		12,100.00
	Grand Total		\$ 240,803.67	\$ 195,934.00	\$ 254,618.20	\$ 58,684.20	\$ 475.00	\$ 220,860.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**Street Commissioner**

ITEM NO. 11-1—Salaries and Wages Regular—Office Administration.—The 1928 request for this account is increased in the amount of \$1320.00 for one additional clerk.

ITEM NO. 11-2—Sewer Department.—No increase in this account for salaries.

ITEM NO. 11-3—Unimproved Street Department.—No increase in salaries in this account.

ITEM NO. 11-4—City Yards Department.—The salaries in this department remain the same.

ITEM NO. 11-5—Street Cleaning Department.—This account is increased \$2,000.00 for an Assistant Street Commissioner and \$3,000.00 for two additional Inspectors at \$1,500.00 per year, also \$1,320.00 for the salary of a "Storekeeper" that has been paid through the "Weekly" pay roll.

ITEM NO. 12-1—Sewer Department—Salaries and Wages Temporary.—This account is increased \$22,028.00 by reason of additional "Basin Laborers" \$6,350.00, "Dragging Men" \$8,190.00 that was not included in the 1927 budget, and a further increase of \$2,808.00 for "Eductor Men" and \$4,689.00 for "Eductor Helpers" provided the new "Eductors" are provided as requested in account No. 72.

ITEM NO. 12-2—Unimproved Streets.—The pay for laborers in this account is increased \$16,991.00 by reason of the request for more Truck Drivers, Helpers, men for tractors, graders and light trucks as well as additional laborers.

ITEM NO. 12-3—City Yards Department.—This account is increased \$884.00 by reason of additional laborers.

ITEM NO. 12-4—Carpenter Department.—This account is increased \$9,720.59 by reason of the necessity of 2 additional carpenters, 2 laborers, 1 painter part time and the Union Wage Scale Adjustment for 1927 and part of 1928.

ITEM NO. 12-5—Weed Cutting Department.—This account is increased \$2,000.00 so that the demands can be met. This increase is more than offset by the charges for "Weed Cutting" being charged back against the lots and placed on the Tax Duplicate and collected by the County Treasurer and turned in for the "General Fund."

ITEM NO. 12-6—Road Oiling Department.—The request for this account is the same as the appropriation for 1927.

ITEM NO. 12-7—Street Cleaning Department.—This account is increased \$77,005.00 by reason of the necessity of additional

Teamsters, Laborers, Truck Drivers, Flusher Drivers, Helpers and Sweeper Men. The small appropriations for the preceding two years has allowed the streets to be neglected in a way that will require the appropriation asked for.

ITEM NO. 21—Communication and Transportation.—This account shows a reduction of \$137.00 over the appropriation for 1927—in the Street Commissioners' Department trucking and hauling is the largest item.

ITEM NO. 22—Heat, Light, Power and Water.—This account is increased \$100.00 to care for the likely increase in requirements for electricity.

ITEM NO. 24—Printing and Advertising.—This request remains the same—\$25.00.

ITEM NO. 25—Repairs to Fixtures, Equipment, Buildings and Structures.—This account is reduced \$1,500.00.

ITEM NO. 26—Other Contractual.—This account is a new one and is created for the purpose of furnishing services of a veterinary for the live stock.

ITEM NO. 32—Fuel and Ice.—This account remains the same as in 1927.

ITEM NO. 33—Garage and Motor Supplies.—This account remains the same as in 1927.

ITEM NO. 34—Institutional and Medical.—This account also is a new one, and for the purpose of furnishing disinfectants and medicine for the live stock.

ITEM NO. 36—Office Supplies.—This account remains the same as in 1927.

ITEM NO. 38—General Supplies.—This account covers supplies not otherwise provided for, and is increased \$2,000.00 to meet the demands that are sure to come with the increased activities of the Street Commissioners Department.

ITEM NO. 41—Building Materials.—This item covers materials needed in the upkeep of the various buildings and bridges. The items that go to make up this account consist of nails, lumber, paint, putty and roofing materials.

ITEM NO. 42—Sewer Materials.—This account remains the same as in 1927.

ITEM NO. 43—Street and Alley Materials.—This account is increased \$3,000.00 to cover materials in the increased sewer system and alleys.

ITEM NO. 44—General Materials.—This account is reduced \$50.00.

ITEM NO. 45—Repair Parts.—This account is also reduced.

ITEM NO. 54—Rents and Taxes—This account covers Leases, Rents and Taxes on leased property and is reduced \$250.00.

ITEM NO. 71—Buildings, Structures and Improvements—This account remains the same as in 1927.

ITEM NO. 72—Equipment.—This account is increased \$95,-200.00 over the request for 1927 by reason of the necessity of new motor equipment as follows: 2 Sewer Eductors, 2 Street Flushers, 2 Street Sweepers, 3 Tractors, 3 Graders, 8 Trucks. This new equipment is apparently necessary to replace and add to the fast depreciating equipment so that the efficiency may be maintained or increased.

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 Prepared by W. B. Schoenroegg

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1 Services—Personal—								
Regular—								
11 Salaries & Wages—								
11-1 Office Administration—								
Commissioner,								
1 at \$3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		\$	3,000.00
Chief Clerk,								
1 at 1,680.00			1,680.00	1,680.00	1,680.00			1,680.00
Timekeeper,								
1 at 1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
Clerk, 1 at 1,320.00								1,320.00
Clerk, 1 at 1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,320.00		1,000.00
Total Item No. 11-1			7,180.00	7,180.00	8,500.00	1,320.00		8,500.00
11-2 Sewer Department—								
Ass't. Commissioner,								
1 at \$2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
Inspector, 1 at 1,320.00			1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00			1,320.00

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
Blacksmith Helper,			1,170.00	1,170.00	1,170.00			
1 at 50c per hr.-----			9,243.00	9,243.00	10,127.00	884.00		7,436.00
Total Item No. 12-3-----								
12-4 Carpenter Dept.---								
Foreman,			2,109.48	2,892.50	2,892.50			2,892.50
1 at \$1.25 per hr.-----			6,996.40	5,322.20	8,645.44	3,323.24		8,645.44
Carpenters,			1,815.14	2,340.00	3,680.00	1,340.00		3,680.00
4 at \$1.15 per hr.-----								
Laborers, 4 at 50c per hr.---			1,000.10	1,287.00	1,287.00			1,287.00
Truck Driver,			1,815.60	2,516.80	3,446.80	930.00		3,446.80
1 at 55c per hr.-----				641.50	1,268.85	627.35		1,268.85
Painters (part time),								
2 at \$1.15 per hr.-----								
Adjustment of 1927 &								
1928 Union scale-----			13,736.72	15,000.00	21,220.59	6,220.59		21,220.59
Total Item No. 12-4-----								
12-5 Weed Cutting								
Dept.---			489.20	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00		
Laborers,								
30 at 45 and 50c hr.-----			489.20	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00		1,500.00
Total Item No. 12-5-----								
12-6 Road Oiling Dept.---								
Heavy Trucks,								

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
		3 at 60c per hr.		900.00	900.00			900.00
		Helpers, 3 at 50c per hr.	996.55	750.00	750.00			750.00
		Oil House Man,		350.00	350.00			350.00
		Total Item No. 12-6	996.55	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
		12-7 Street Cleaning						
		Dept.—						
		Foreman over Trucks,	1,631.18	1,800.00	1,800.00			1,800.00
		1 at 65c per hr.						
		Teamsters,	13,372.23	12,916.00	16,000.00	3,084.00		15,000.00
		16 at 50c per hr.						
		Laborers,	58,458.69	51,000.00	90,565.00	39,565.00		65,000.00
		125 at 45c per hr.						
		Light Trucks,	7,287.83	8,000.00	12,944.00	4,944.00		10,000.00
		12 at 55c per hr.						
		Flushers, 7 at 60c per hr.	6,920.34	6,250.00	8,554.00	2,304.00		8,554.00
		Helpers, 7 at 50c per hr.	4,943.75	5,000.00	6,800.00	1,800.00		6,800.00
		Sweeper Men,						
		2 at 60c per hr.			2,808.00	2,808.00		
		Dump Men,						
		3 at 50c per hr.		624.00	624.00			624.00
		Barn Men (7da-8hr-wk),						
		3 at 50c per hr.	4,138.50	4,368.00	4,368.00			4,368.00
		Blacksmith,						
		1 at 65c per hr.	1,521.00	1,521.00	1,521.00			1,521.00
		Horseshoer,						

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
		1 at 65c per hr. -----		1,521.00	1,521.00			1,521.00
		Storekeeper -----	1,350.25					
		Harness Maker, -----	1,499.25					
		1 at 65c per hr. -----						
		Total Item No. 12-7 -----	99,562.02	93,000.00	147,505.00	54,505.00		115,188.00
		Grand Total of -----						
		Item No. 12 ----- \$	167,935.63	\$ 167,139.00	\$ 268,767.59	\$ 101,628.59		\$ 220,088.59
2	Services Contractual—							
	21 Communication and							
	Transportation—							
	21-1 Freight, Express							
	& Hauling -----							
	21-2 Postage -----							
	21-3 Street Car Trans-							
	portation -----							
	21-4 Telephone and							
	Telegraph -----		5,648.63	4,137.00	4,000.00		137.00	
	Total Item No. 21 -----		5,648.63	4,137.00	4,000.00		137.00	4,000.00
22	Heat, Light, Power							
	& Water—							

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
22-1 Electric Current			499.36	450.00	550.00	100.00		
Total Item No. 22			499.36	450.00	550.00	100.00		550.00
24 Printing and Advertising—								
24-1 Printing & Public Notices				25.00	25.00			
Total Item No. 24				25.00	25.00			25.00
25 Repairs—								
25-1 Buildings & Structures								
25-2 Fixtures & Equipment			1,410.37	2,500.00	1,000.00		1,500.00	
Total Item No. 25			1,410.37	2,500.00	1,000.00		1,500.00	1,000.00
26 Other Contractual—								
26-1 Veterinary & Medical Services					200.00	200.00		
Total Item No. 26					200.00	200.00		200.00
3 Supplies—								
32 Fuel and Ice—								
32-1 Coal, Wood, Coke, Etc.								

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
32-2 Ice		-----						
32-3 Kerosene		-----	851.00	1,500.00	1,500.00			1,250.00
Total Item No. 32-----			851.00	1,500.00	1,500.00			
33 Garage & Motor Supplies—								
33-1 Gasoline		-----						
33-2 Oils & Grease		-----						
33-3 Tires & Tubes		-----						
33-4 Other Garage & Motor Supplies		-----	5,923.55	1,500.00	1,500.00			
Total Item No. 33-----			5,923.55	1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
34 Institutional & Medical		-----						
34-4 Disinfectants & Medicine for Stock		-----			375.00	375.00		
Total Item No. 34-----					375.00	375.00		200.00
36 Office Supplies—								
36-1 Office Supplies		-----	193.80	250.00	250.00			
Total Item No. 36-----			193.80	250.00	250.00			250.00
38 General Supplies—								
38-1 City Yards		-----						
38-2 Carpenters Dept.		-----						

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
38-3 Forage for Stock								
38-4 Sewer Dept.								
38-5 Street Cleaning Dept.								
38-6 Unimproved Street Dept.								
38-7 Light Bulbs, Etc.								
4 Materials—								
41 Building Materials								
41-1 Building Materials			1,728.09		1,500.00	1,500.00		11,000.00
Total Item No. 41			1,728.09		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
42 Sewer Materials								
42-1 Sewer Materials			3,978.13	5,500.00	5,500.00			
Total Item No. 42			3,978.13	5,500.00	5,500.00			5,500.00
43 Street & Alley Materials			9,423.28	12,000.00	12,000.00			
Total Item No. 43			9,423.28	12,000.00	12,000.00			12,000.00
44 General Materials			534.75	550.00	500.00		50.00	
Total Item No. 44			534.75	550.00	500.00		50.00	500.00
45 Repair Parts—								

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
45-1 Parts of Fixtures & Equipment	45-2 Parts of Bldgs. & Structures		1,690.83	2,000.00	1,500.00		500.00	
		Total Item No. 45	1,690.83	2,000.00	1,500.00		500.00	1,500.00
		5 Current Charges—						
		54 Rents & Taxes—						
54-1 Rents & Leases	54-2 Taxes on Leased Property		814.64	900.00	650.00		250.00	
		Total Item No. 54	814.64	900.00	650.00		250.00	650.00
		7 Properties—						
		71 Bldgs., Structures & Improvements—						
71-1 Bldgs. & Fixed Improvements	71-2 Other Structures		4,520.00	2,590.00			2,590.00	
		Total Item No. 71	4,520.00	2,590.00			2,590.00	
		72 Equipment—						
		72-1 Furniture & Fixtures						
72-3 Live Stock	72-4 Motor Equipment							

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
2	Sewer Educutors	-----			20,000.00	20,000.00		
2	Street Flushers	-----			10,000.00	10,000.00		
3	Three Ton Tractors	-----			6,500.00	6,500.00		
3	Graders	-----			2,500.00	2,500.00		
2	Five Ton Dump Trucks	-----			11,800.00	11,800.00		
5	One and one-half ton Dump Trucks	-----			14,000.00	14,000.00		
72-6	Other Equipment	-----	910.00	1,700.00	2,500.00	800.00		
	Total Item No. 72	-----	910.00	1,700.00	67,300.00	65,600.00		35,000.00
	Grand Total	-----	\$ 242,668.57	\$ 239,801.00	\$ 413,817.59	\$ 179,043.59	\$ 5,027.00	\$ 329,913.59

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**Municipal Garage**

ITEM NO. 11—Salaries and Wages Regular.—The request for 1928 is the same as the appropriation for 1927.

ITEM NO. 12—Salaries and Wages Temporary.—No increase in this account.

ITEM NO. 21—Communication and Transportation.—The request for this account is for \$50.00 more to cover additional postage and a likely increase in Telephone rental.

ITEM NO. 22—Heat, Light, Power and Water.—The increase in this account to the amount of \$6,000.00 is to cover "Heat" for the Garage. In 1927 calculations were made for "Heat" being transmitted from the City Hall, but it did not materialize and a transfer of funds was necessary.

ITEM NO. 24—Printing and Advertising.—This account did not exist in the 1927 appropriation and to take care of the record system of the Garage, as it is being installed, the request of \$200.00 is reasonable.

ITEM NO. 25—Repairs.—An increase of \$1,000.00 seems to be necessary to take care of the repairs on equipment as it depreciates.

ITEM NO. 26—Other Contractual.—This account is to be increased \$4,000.00 or to \$10,000.00 so that the Heat may be connected from the City Hall to the Garage during the year of 1928. The Heat Engineers' estimate recently made indicated that the figure of \$10,000.00 would be the cost.

ITEM NO. 32—Fuel and Ice.—The increase of \$100.00 is made necessary to cover Ice for the Garage. The appropriation of \$50.00 for 1927 will not be sufficient.

ITEM NO. 33—Garage and Motor Supplies.—The increase of \$8,500.00 in this account is made necessary by the increase in the motor equipment.

ITEM NO. 36—Office Supplies.—This account should be increased the \$25.00 for the reason that under the present system that is being installed the request of \$50.00 is very reasonable for Office Supplies.

ITEM NO. 45—Repair Parts.—The increase of \$4,500.00 is necessary for the reason that the 1927 appropriation is entirely too small to cover the cost of needed "Parts" and as the City's Motor Equipment is increasing, the demand for "Repair Parts" correspondingly increases.

ITEM NO. 52—Current Charges.—This account is a new creation made necessary to cover License expense.

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ITEM NO. 72—Equipment.—The increase of \$7,000.00 is to cover the purchase of new equipment made necessary by the fast depreciation of the present motor equipment.

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 Prepared by Wm. J. Hamilton

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
1 Services—Personal—								
11 Salaries and Wages—								
Regular—								
Supt., 1 at \$3,000.00		\$	2,600.00	\$ 3,000.00	3,000.00	\$		3,000.00
Foreman, 1 at 2,400.00			2,000.00	2,400.00	2,400.00			2,400.00
Clerk-Stenographer, 1 at 1,200.00				1,200.00	1,200.00			1,200.00
Night Mechanic & Watchman, 1 at 1,500.00				1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
Washer, Chauffeur & Stockman			3,900.00					
Total Item No. 11			8,500.00	8,100.00	8,100.00			8,100.00
12 Salaries & Wages, Temporary—								
Mechanics, 12 at 65c per hr.								
Mechanics, 3 at 55c per hr.			12,958.25	22,500.00	20,000.00		2,500.00	
Total Item No. 12			12,958.25	22,500.00	20,000.00			19,000.00

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
2 Services—Contractual—								
21 Communication and Transportation—								
21-1 Freight, Express & Drayage								
21-2 Postage								
21-4 Telephone & Telegraph			159.24	200.00	200.00			
Total Item No. 21			159.24	200.00	200.00			200.00
22 Heat, Light, Power & Water—								
22-1 Electric Current								
22-2 Gas								
22-3 Heat			6,287.44	1,000.00	7,000.00	6,000.00		
Total Item No. 22			6,287.44	1,000.00	7,000.00	6,000.00		9,000.00
24 Printing and Advertising—								
24-1 Advertising & Public Notices								
24-3 Printing other than Office					200.00	200.00		
Total Item No. 24					200.00	200.00		200.00

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
25 Repairs—								
25-1 Repairs to Bldgs. & Structures								
25-2 Repairs to Fixtures & Equipment			3,855.49	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
Total Item No. 25			3,855.49	2,000.00	2,000.00			
26 Other Contractual—								
26-1 Painting & Lettering								
26-2 Sundry Contractual				6,000.00	6,000.00			
Total Item No. 26				6,000.00	6,000.00			
3 Supplies—								
32 Fuel and Ice—								
32-2 Ice				50.00	150.00	100.00		
Total Item No. 32				50.00	150.00	100.00		150.00
33 Garage & Motor Supplies—								
33-1 Gasoline								
33-2 Oils & Greases								
33-3 Tires & Tubes								
33-4 Other Garage &								

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Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	Controller City
		Motor Supplies -----	21,070.77	21,500.00	30,000.00	8,500.00		
		Total Item No. 33 -----	21,070.77	21,500.00	30,000.00	8,500.00		29,000.00
		36 Office Supplies-----						
		36-1 Office Supplies -----	19.75	25.00	50.00	25.00		
		Total Item No. 36 -----	19.75	25.00	50.00	25.00		50.00
4	Materials--	45 Repair Parts--						
		45-1 Parts of Fixtures & Equipment						
		45-2 Parts of Bldgs. & Structures -----	5,929.92	5,500.00	8,000.00	2,500.00		
		Total Item No. 45 -----	5,929.92	5,500.00	8,000.00	2,500.00		7,500.00
		5 Current Charges--						
		52 Licenses-----			200.00	200.00		
		Total Item No. 52 -----			200.00	200.00		200.00
7	Properties--	72 Equipment--						
		72-1 Furniture & Fixtures						
		72-2 Motor Equipment						
		72-5 Office Equipment-----						

Activity	Sub-Activity	Object of Expenditure	1926 Expenditure	1927 Appropriations	1928 Request	Increase Over 1927 Appropriations	Decrease Under 1927 Appropriations	City Controller
72-6	Other Equipment		228.13	3,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00		
	Total Item No. 72		228.13	3,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00		4,500.00
	Grand Total		\$ 59,008.99	\$ 69,875.00	\$ 87,900.00	\$ 20,525.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 79,900.00

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 6, 1927.

President of City Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Sir—By direction of the Board of Control of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, I have the honor to place before your body correspondence which recently passed between this office and that of the State Executive relative to the violation of the Acts of 1901 for the protection of the Monument, a copy of which is enclosed:

"Indianapolis, Ind., July 18, 1927.

Mr. Pliney H. Wolfard,
Secretary to the Governor.

"My dear Mr. Wolfard—I have the honor to hand you a copy of the Acts of 1901 which was intended by the Legislature to be in reality for the 'PROTECTION OF MONUMENT AND STREETS.'

"Either the Legislature had the right to pass this law or it had not; if it had that power, then the law should be enforced. The Act places the responsibility of enforcement on the Superintendent, who in the past three years has succeeded in educating the Board of Safety and police authorities up to the point that they no longer grant permits for carnivals, carousals, foot races and public meetings in the Circle, but refer all applicants to the Superintendent who turns them down.

"But he cannot deal with illusive bodies like the City Council which makes laws to suit itself, and which the people accept as authority. A case in point is the ordinance granting permission to park automobiles along the outer rim of the Circle and plainly in contravention of the Acts of 1901 for that row of automobiles is comparable only to a high board fence.

"Recently a portion of the Circle has been exempted as Parking Space by the City Council for the accommodation of motor buses in loading and unloading passengers which space is vacant four-fifths of the time and one only needs to see the comparison of that vacant space with the row of automobiles alongside, to be convinced of the wisdom of the members of the Legislature who had in mind the making of the most beautiful Circle in the world, but which now presents all of the aspects of a barn yard.

"The Board of Control wishes to know how to proceed in resisting the encroachment of the city authorities and having no attorney of its own, requests that this letter be referred to the Attorney General for his advice.

"Very truly yours,

Approved:

A. B. Crampton, Chairman of Board.

ORAN PERRY,

Superintendent."

"August 2, 1927.

Hon. P. H. Wolfard,
Secretary to Governor,
Indianapolis, Ind.

"Dear Sir—I have your note transferring to me letter of Col. Oran Perry, Superintendent of the State Soldiers and Sailors Monument, in which it states that 'The Board of Control wishes to know how to proceed in resisting the enforcement of the city authorities and * * * requests that this letter be referred to the Attorney General for his advice.'"

"No facts are stated as to what the city authorities are doing in violation of the law but from other statements in the letter, I surmise that complaint is made because the city permits automobiles to be parked on Monument Circle adjacent to, but on the opposite side of the street.

"Section 1 of the Act of 1901 (Section 13,559, Burns' R. S. 1926) makes it unlawful for anyone to obstruct the view or approaches to Circle and premises. Section 13,569 of such statutes provides that 'It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be located, stationed or kept on said Circle street, to be used for hire as a common carrier in the transportation of persons, merchandise or any kind of property, and the penalty for each such offense shall be a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than ten dollars.'

"The superintendent and those under him have police powers.

"Sec. 13,556, Burns' R. S. 1926;

"Sec. 13,567, Burns' R. S. 1926.

"It seems to me that common carriers operating buses and stopping to take on and let off passengers on the Circle might be prosecuted for violating Section 13,569 and under Section 13,570, it would be the duty of the prosecuting attorney to conduct such prosecutions. If it is a violation to operate such buses on Circle Street, a city ordinance allowing it would be no defense to such prosecutions.

"The control of the Monument commission over Circle Street is subject to the right of the public to use the street as other highways are used except where such right has been clearly restricted by law and it becomes a serious question whether the city authorities may not legally permit private automobiles to be parked for a given time on that part of the street nearest the buildings surrounding said Circle.

"The state owns the Circle but that part of it dedicated to the public as a highway is owned subject to the right of the public to use it as a highway.

"If the parking of cars along the curb on the Circle obstructs the view or approaches to Monument Circle or the Monument, persons who so park their cars there would be guilty of violating the

provisions of Section 13,559, Burns' 1926, for which Section 13,560 provides punishment.

"I return Colonel Perry's letter.

"Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. WHITE,

Asst. Attorney General."

The Board of Control believes that it will not be necessary on its part, to take any legal action for the enforcement of the statute. It is of the opinion that the Councilmen being law abiding citizens themselves and lawmakers as well, will recognize the force of good example by setting aside any ordinance that conflicts with the interest of the state in any way.

It is also of the opinion, based on experience, that vehicles moving around the Circle do not constitute an obstruction of view under the law, traveling at intervals, as they do.

Respectfully submitted,

ORAN PERRY,

Superintendent.

A "BROADCAST" FROM THE MONUMENT, JULY, 1924.

Through a misapprehension of authority, someone recently granted a permit to erect booths and hold a carnival in Monument Place in contravention of the Acts of Indiana, 1901, page 59, in force March 1, 1901, as follows:

"Section 10,004, Revised Statutes of 1914."

PROTECTION OF MONUMENT AND STREETS: That it shall be unlawful for any person, number of persons, any society, organization of merchants, any board of trade, commercial society, municipal, public or private corporation, or any partnership or number of persons, to desecrate the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in the City of Indianapolis or the street known as Monument Place or any of the premises or approaches surrounding said Monument, by building any wall, fence or other obstruction in or about the said premises, approaches or street known as Monument Place surrounding said Monument, or to sell or offer to sell by station, in booth or in any other way or manner, any article of merchandise, or to have or to hold any show, carnival, circus or masquerade, or to maintain any tent or building in or about such premises or approaches, or to hold a political meeting therein or thereon, or in any way obstruct the view or approaches to such street and premises or approaches aforesaid, or to use said premises, street and approaches for other purposes than those intended in the acts providing for the erection and maintenance of said monument.

PENALTY: Not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one thousand dollars for each separate offense.

POLICE POWERS: Section 10972 clothes the Superintendent and those serving under him with police powers, authorizing them to make arrests or to do such other things as may be needful in enforcing the law for the protection of said monument and Monument Place.

This is to give notice that no official of the State, City, County or Township has any authority to grant permits in Monument Place that are in any way contrary to the law as quoted above.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL,

Approved:

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument,

E. F. BRANCH,
Governor.

A. B. CRAMPTON,
Chairman.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 15, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Ordinance No. 78, 1927, entitled: "\$125,000 Temporary Loan," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
E. B. RAUB
R. E. SPRINGSTEEN

Indianapolis, Ind., August 15, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Welfare, to whom was referred Ordinance No. 56, 1927, beg leave to report that we had had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.
BOYNTON J. MOORE
E. B. RAUB

Indianapolis, Ind., August 15, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred Traffic Ordinance No. 81, 1927, beg leave to report

that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
M. W. FERGUSON
A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 15, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 11, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman
M. W. FERGUSON
A. H. TODD
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

Indianapolis, Ind., August 15, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 46, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman
WALTER R. DORSETT
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

Indianapolis, Ind., August 15, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Zoning Appeals, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 82, 1927, entitled "Abolishing Zoning Appeal Board," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

BOYNTON J. MOORE, Chairman
• M. W. FERGUSON
WALTER R. DORSETT
AUSTIN H. TODD

Indianapolis, Ind., August 15, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 49, 1927, entitled “\$6,750 Bond Issue Fire Station Site,” beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUSTIN H. TODD
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN

Indianapolis, Ind., August 15, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 54, 1927, entitled “Amending Zoning Ordinance at Forty-Sixth and Illinois Sts.,” beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUSTIN H. TODD, Chairman
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN
WALTER R. DORSETT

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Dr. Todd:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 85, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, amending Section 395 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, entitled “An Ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation and, with stated exceptions, repealing all former ordinances,” and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

*Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

Section 1. That Section 395 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 395. Explosives. No person shall discharge, set off or have in his possession for such purpose any pistol, toy gun, toy cannon, blank cartridge containing black gunpowder or other more powerful explosive, or any firecracker exceeding two inches in length and one-quarter inch in diameter, or any device for discharging or exploding blank cartridges, or discharge or set off or have in his possession firecrackers of any size or fireworks of any kind that contain

any explosive more powerful than black gunpowder; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to fireworks exhibitions authorized by the Board of Safety.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

AUSTIN H. TODD.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Ferguson:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 86, 1927

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Ketcham Street between Tenth (10th) and Sixteenth (16th) Streets, in the City of Indianapolis, to Sharon Avenue, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, there has been numerous petitioners before the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, asking that the name of Ketcham Street, beginning with Tenth (10th) Street and extending to Sixteenth (16th) Street, in the City of Indianapolis, be changed to Sharon Avenue, and

WHEREAS, a majority of the residents along said thoroughfare have petitioned said Common Council, and

WHEREAS, said petition is now on file with the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, now therefore

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the street name, Ketcham Street, between Tenth (10th) and Sixteenth (16th) Street be and the same is hereby changed to Sharon Avenue.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

M. W. FERGUSON.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Dorsett:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 87, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and

the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning on the north property line of 25th St. at its intersection with the center line of the first alley east of Delaware St.; thence north with the center line of said alley to the south property line of Fall Creek Blvd.; thence southwestwardly with the south property line of said boulevard to the center line of the first alley west of Delaware St.; thence south with the center line of said alley to the north property line of 25th St.; thence east with the north property line of 25th St. to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

WALTER R. DORSETT.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 88, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises, and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying and regulating and determining the area of front, rear, and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a Board of Zoning Appeals; defining certain terms used in said Ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U-3 or business district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendment thereto, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described property:

Beginning on the north property line of 57th Street at a point One Hundred and Fifty (150) feet west of the intersection of the west property line of Central Avenue with the north property line of 57th Street, and running thence north parallel to the west property line of Central Avenue a distance of Two Hundred (200) feet, thence west parallel to the north property line of 57th Street a distance of Three Hundred (300) feet, thence south and parallel to the west property line of Central Avenue to a point, said point being One Hundred Forty-Two and Fifteenth Hundredths (142.15) feet south of the south property line of 57th Street, thence east and parallel to the south property line of 57th Street a distance of Three Hundred (300) feet, thence north parallel to the west property line of Central Avenue to the point or the place of beginning.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Bartholomew:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 89

AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, amending Sections 443, 444 and 445 of the supplement to Municipal Code of 1917, of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, and of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1925; declaring an emergency for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as follows to-wit:

Section 1. That Section 443 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 443. Any voter of the city may prefer charges against any officer or employee of the city, except a member of the Common Council, relating to malfeasance or misconduct in office, or in violation of law in obtaining office, which charges shall be submitted in writing and filed with the city clerk. If filed by a member of the Council it shall be signed by the member filing it, in his official capacity, and if filed by any other person shall be verified by oath or affirmation of the complainant. Such charges shall, by the president of the Common Council, be referred to such special or standing committee as the president shall deem best or upon vote of the Council

may be referred to the committee of the whole. Such committee shall examine into the charges, and if a majority of its members report to said Council that there be good grounds for the accusations contained in such charges, such charges shall be submitted to the Council for trial. If any of such committees report as having found such charges without foundation, no further action shall be had thereon unless the Council shall refuse to accept such report, in which event such charges shall be referred for investigation to another committee which shall be designated by the Council, and if such second committee report such charges should not be further pursued such charges shall be dismissed. If such second committee after investigation reports in favor of a trial the same proceeding shall be followed as if such report had been made by the committee first investigating such charges. Should charges be first preferred in the Common Council by any member or members thereof by resolution or otherwise, then the same need not be originally filed with the clerk nor shall it be referred to any committee unless desired by the Council, but the same may be adopted and the charges submitted to the Council for trial by a vote of the majority of the councilmen and such resolution may be adopted and trial ordered at the same regular or special meeting upon which said charges and resolution were introduced.

Section 2. Section 444 of said Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 444. Upon the adoption of any such committee or by the said Council of formal charges as in the next preceding section provided, a summons shall be forthwith issued by the clerk to the person accused together with a copy of such charges, requiring him to appear before the Council to answer to such accusations on a date therein named by such committee or by said Council, fixed at the discretion of said committee or Council.

Section 3. Section 445 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 445. The charges shall be heard by the Council and evidence shall be taken relating to said charges on behalf of the person making the same or on behalf of the Council or its committee making the same, and in behalf of the accused person or persons, and the latter shall have the right to appear by counsel or personally, to interrogate witnesses in such manner as he or they would be permitted to do in a court of law. One or more persons at the discretion of the Council may be tried at the same time and in the same trial. At the conclusion of the evidence arguments of counsel may be heard at the option of the Council, and action shall be thereupon taken by said Council on said charges as a whole or by vote on each specification. If two-thirds of the whole number of said Council vote to find the accused guilty of the charges as a whole or of any one or more of the specifications, if any, of such charges, the defendant or defendants shall be removed from office by such vote, the sentence of removal to take effect within three days after the finding and decision of the Council. In the trial of any such charges the president of the Council may at his option appoint any other member of the Council to preside during such trial and the Council may by majority of vote exercise the power to appoint any one of its members to so preside

at such trial. Such charges are not required to be formal in the manner as now required in courts of law, but should be definite enough to apprise the defendant or defendants to such charges of the general nature of the accusations, but should evidence be offered in the trial not charged in the charges or not sufficiently or exactly charged in said charges, the Common Council may hear such evidence if it pertains to misconduct of the defendant or defendants in office and in its discretion may grant the defendant or defendants time to produce evidence to rebut the same. In the discretion of the Council, the charges may be amended at any time before the final decision of the Council, either by filing amended charges as a whole or by filing additional matter in writing which shall be considered part and parcel of said original charges, or by interlineation or in any other manner permitted in the discretion of the Council. Should trial be had wherein evidence be offered on the charges, and the defendant given the opportunity to present his testimony and decision be made by the Council, then any defect in the proceedings shall not operate to invalidate the same, and compliance with procedure herein declared shall not be considered as going to the jurisdiction of the Council of such charges.

The Council in any resolution of impeachment or by ordinance may provide for payment of attorneys at law and for other expenses incurred in the prosecution of any charges either before or after trial in the Council or upon appeal from the decision of the Council, or for any legal matters in connection therewith, and may provide in such resolution or ordinance the method of such payment, and such payment shall be forthwith made through the controller and treasurer upon presentment of the order of the Council therefor from any monies of the city whether dedicated to other purposes or not which monies if specially dedicated, may be made up at later time by transfer of funds, or by future appropriation or in any other manner as provided by law. Should charges be made against the mayor or controller or in case of charges against any other employee or official wherein the controller should refuse or would probably refuse to honor such order of the Council for payment or recommend appropriation therefor, then it shall not be necessary to obtain the recommendation of the controller for such payment or for appropriation therefor. Payment of such expenses is hereby made a first charge upon the monies of said city and the good faith, credit and honor of said city is hereby pledged to the payment thereof.

Section 4. This ordinance shall apply to all charges, if any, instituted before the taking effect hereof as well as to charges instituted hereafter.

Section 5. That an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and the same shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

RESOLUTION NO. 23.

RESOLUTION of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis Preferring charges of impeachment by said Common Council against John L. Duvall as the Mayor of said city and against William C. Buser as the Controller of said city, and for the purpose of making inquiry into their official conduct and eligibility for the offices which they now hold, and for the purpose of removing the said officers from the offices of Mayor and Controller of said city, should said charges be sustained; and declaring an emergency for the taking effect of this resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the following charges against John L. Duvall as mayor of said city and William C. Buser as controller of said city, be and they are hereby preferred and charged against said Duvall and said Buser, in such official capacities.

The said Common Council now impeaches and charges the said John L. Duvall as the mayor of the City of Indianapolis and William C. Buser as controller of said city, to the end that each of them be removed from his respective office as mayor and controller, or that either of them may be removed from his said office should such charges or any of them be sustained as to him, as follows, to-wit:

That the said Duvall and Buser on or about January 1, 1925, and at all times thereafter up to and including the present time did unlawfully conspire, confederate, and agree with each other and with others to the Common Council unknown, to unlawfully cause and procure the election or purported election of the said Duvall as mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and thereby to enrich themselves and others to the Common Council unknown, at the expense of said city and to promote at the city's loss and welfare of the families of said Duvall and Buser by appointments to city positions of their relatives and associates without qualifications for said positions and to promote at the expense of said city the personal and political aspirations of the said Duvall and Buser and to build up a personal party machine for them and each of them by and through the position of said mayor, and to neglect the business of said city and to give the time of said Duvall and Buser and said others after said Duvall should become mayor, to the furtherance of the personal profit and political aspirations of the said Duvall and Buser to the loss of said city and to conceal such conspiracy, and pursuant to said unlawful conspiracy the said Duvall and Buser, personally and as such officers, did unlawfully so conspire with each other and such other persons unknown, as hereinafter shown and pursuant to said conspiracy did unlawfully by themselves and such persons unknown, perform and cause to be performed and omitted each of the hereinafter mentioned acts and omissions:

1. That pursuant to said unlawful conspiracy the said Duvall and Buser did for the purpose of unlawfully concealing hereinafter mentioned unlawful practices and for the purpose of promoting the

terms and conditions of said conspiracy, after the election of said Duvall as mayor in the municipal election of 1925, on or about December 2, 1925, at and in Marion County, State of Indiana, unlawfully and knowingly conspire with each other and such persons unknown, with intent to then and there make a false statement and entry of the campaign contributions received by and to omit therein certain campaign promises made by said Duvall as a candidate for such public office of mayor of said city upon the Republican ticket at said municipal election which was held in said city on November 3, 1925, and the said Duvall before said election accepted the sum of \$14,500 in money as a campaign contribution to his campaign for mayor from one William H. Armitage and unlawfully made promise to the said Armitage that if he, the said Duvall, were elected mayor, the said Armitage might name two men as members of the Board of Public Works of said city and one man as city civil engineer for said city and pursuant to said conspiracy the said Duvall and Buser agreed to file, upon behalf of said Duvall, a false written statement with the city clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and they agreed that the contribution made by said Armitage as aforesaid, should be omitted from such statement so filed with said clerk and that the said promise of said Duvall to said Armitage should be omitted from said statement and they further unlawfully agreed that the said Duvall should not file with said clerk a full, true and correct statement in writing of the same but that said Duvall would subscribe and swear to a statement before an officer authorized to administer oaths, which statement would not set forth or account for the money contributed by the said Armitage, nor the said promise and promises made by the said Duvall, nor the date of such contribution, nor the name of said Armitage, nor the person to whom said payment was made, nor the purpose for which said contribution was made by said Armitage; and in pursuance of said unlawful agreement and conspiracy the said Duvall and Buser did on the 2nd day of December, 1925, make and file such false statement, subscribed and sworn to by said Duvall before said Buser as a duly commissioned Notary Public in and for Marion County, Indiana, with the city clerk of the City of Indianapolis; that said statement was one required by law to be made by the said Duvall as such candidate and by reason thereof the said Duvall obtained possession of said office of mayor and immediately appointed said Buser as city controller. That said Duvall and Buser thereby obtained their said respective offices of mayor and controller in violation of law and by fraud upon the said city clerk and the city. That pursuant to said conspiracy and to said agreement with the said Armitage, the said Duvall as mayor, did appoint at the solicitation of said Armitage, a person as city civil engineer for said city and while mayor, pursuant to said conspiracy the said mayor renewed his said promise to said William Armitage to appoint two men selected by the said William Armitage on the said Board of Public Works of said city; and pursuant to said conspiracy and in part compromise of this element thereof, on or about the 1st day of May, 1927, the said Duvall agreed with said Armitage that if the latter should bribe or procure the bribing with a sum of \$2,600 and other consideration of one Claude Achey then and there a member of the Grand Jury of said county, for the purpose of having the said Achey as a grand juror to block or to attempt to block indictments therein against the

said Duvall and Buser and other city officials, the said Duvall agreed to then appoint a city civil engineer and two men selected by the said Armitage on said Board of Public Works, and pursuant thereto the said Armitage caused and procured said bribe to be offered to the said Achey but the same having been discovered and made public, said proposed members to said Board were not appointed; that pursuant to said conspiracy, the said Duvall and Buser as such officers arranged to appoint and the said Duvall as mayor appointed one Charles Clark to the position of custodian of the City Hall of said city which Clark had been the foreman of said Grand Jury of which said Achey was a member and had been investigating charges of corruption and unlawful dealing in reference to said Duvall, said Buser and other city officers and which Grand Jury was dismissed by the court when the said Achey informed the court that efforts had been made to bribe him and such Grand Jury not to indict the said Duvall and the said other officers.

That the purpose of such conspiracy and such contributions and promises was that said Armitage might have sole and exclusive privilege and control of all street paving by said city during the terms of office of said Duvall and Buser, and pursuant to this element of said conspiracy the said Duvall and Buser, as such officers, did unlawfully cause and permit the city civil engineer and other officers to refuse to pave many streets of said city with cement at the request of the citizens but to pave the same with asphalt and the same was down and omitted pursuant to said conspiracy for and on behalf of said Armitage whose business was that of agent and representative of asphalt companies which paid the said Armitage large sums in the way of commissions for the procuring of asphalt pavement from the officers of said city; that the said Board of Public Works was then and there composed of Messrs. Roy C. Shaneberger, Oren Hack and Lem Trotter, each of whom then and there objected to said plans of said Duvall and Buser relating to asphalt paving and then and there the said Duvall and Buser, well knowing such objections and that such Board would resign in a body should such plans as to asphalt paving proceed, persisted in favoring said plans and the carrying out of said conspiracy therein and because thereof the said Board resigned in a body.

2. That said candidate's statement so executed by said Duvall before said Buser as Notary Public to file with the said city clerk is as follows, to-wit:

No. 1380

CANDIDATE'S ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENSE

STATE OF INDIANA }
MARION COUNTY } ss:

John L. Duvall being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in said Marion County, State of Indiana; that at the election

held in said Marion County within thirty days prior to the date hereof, to wit: on the 3rd day of November, 1925 he was a candidate for the office of Mayor of Indianapolis, that the following is a full, true and correct itemized statement, setting forth in detail all moneys or other valuable things contributed, expended or promised by him to aid and promote or in any way in connection with his nomination or election, or for other political purposes in connection with the election of any other person at said election, and also all existing unfulfilled promises or liabilities in that connection which now remain uncanceled and in force, whether such expenditures, promises or liabilities were made or incurred before, during or after such election, and showing the dates when, the person to whom, and the person for which each and all of said sums or valuable things were paid, expended or promised, or said liability incurred.

Date	Name of Person	For What Purpose	Amount or Value
Nov. 2, 1925	William C. Buser—	Contribution—Political	
	Agent—Club		\$130.00
Dec. 22, 1924	I agreed to two recommendations for positions which were cancelled previous to becoming a candidate.		
	Total contributions		\$130.00
	Total Expense		
	No unpaid items		

(Signature) JOHN L. DUVALL.

Notary Public
SEAL
Indiana

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1925.

WM. C. BUSER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 29, 1929.

That the said Duvall and Buser, pursuant to such conspiracy, knowing that the same was untrue did so file the same with said city clerk; that said statement was to the knowledge of said Duvall and Buser, false and untrue in other particulars, to-wit: That said statement does not disclose that William H. Freeman had contributed to the said Duvall to be used in his said election campaign the sum of \$500 in money, nor did it disclose and show that the said Duvall had promised that if he were elected mayor he would appoint the said Freeman as a member of said Board of Public Works, whereas in truth and in fact the said Duvall did within three

months more or less before said election accept from the said Freeman said sum of \$500 and did promise said Freeman that he, the said Duvall, would appoint him, the said Freeman, as a member of said Board. That said statement did not disclose or set out that the said Duvall had made election promise before said election, to one George S. Elliott that if elected mayor he would appoint the said Elliott as city purchasing agent for said city, nor did it show or disclose a promise of said Duvall to one George Snider that if elected mayor he, the said Duvall, would appoint the said Snider to the Board of Public Safety of said city; nor did it disclose or show a promise made to one John F. Rainier by the said Duvall that if elected mayor he, the said Duvall, would see that the said Rainier was appointed by the Board of Park Commissioners of said city as director of recreation for said city, nor did it disclose or set out the promise made by said Duvall to one George S. Henninger and the political committee of Marion County Klan No. 3 that if elected mayor he, the said Duvall, would accept the political policy of said Marion County Klan No. 3 and that he would make 85 per cent. of his appointments to the offices in the City of Indianapolis from persons named by said political committee if he were elected mayor; nor did it contain the promise of said Duvall made to one Harvey Bedford that if elected mayor he, the said Duvall, would see that the said Harvey Bedford was appointed by the Board of Park Commissioners of said city to the position of superintendent of parks for said city; nor did it contain the promise of said Duvall to said Harvey Bedford that he, the said Duvall, would give to the said Bedford an automobile immediately after the election; nor did it contain the promise made by said Duvall to said Bedford and Elliott and members of the Marion County Klan No. 3 that if he, the said Duvall, were elected mayor, 85 per cent. of said Duvall's appointments as mayor for city positions would be made from the membership of Marion County Klan No. 3 and would be made upon the recommendation and approval of said political committee and the officers of Marion County Klan No. 3; nor did it contain the promise of said Duvall made to said Bedford and Elliott that if elected mayor he, the said Duvall, would appoint no Roman Catholics to positions of responsibility in said city; nor did it contain the promise of the said Duvall made to the said Bedford and Elliott that he, the said Duvall, would stand by the Marion County Klan No. 3, in all matters of dispute as against the Republican city chairman of said city; that each and all of said promises above referred to were made by the said Duvall with the full approval and active co-operation of said Buser after he, the said Duvall, had been nominated by the Republican Party in the primary in May of the year 1925, held for municipal election in said city and before the general election therefor on November 3, 1925, and each of such promises was fully made and entered into by the said Duvall and none of them was contained in said candidate's itemized statement. That pursuant to one of said promises and in furtherance of said conspiracy, the said Duvall, while mayor, agreed with said Freeman and said William Armitage to appoint the said Freeman as a member of said Board of Public Works; that in partial performance of some of said promises and as a compromise thereon in some respects, the said Duvall, as mayor, pursuant to and under the terms of said conspiracy, did promise to appoint the said Elliott to a city position

now unknown to the Common Council and did cause the said Bedford to be appointed to the various positions of assistant park superintendent and inspector of traffic in the police department, and the said Rainier to the position of Barrett Law clerk and has appointed and caused to be appointed members of said Marion County Klan No. 3 and other Klan members and those requested by the Klan to various offices in said city and in several matters of dispute he, the said Duvall as mayor, has stood by the Marion County Klan No. 3 against the Republican city chairman; that in fulfillment of said unlawful promises and pursuant to said conspiracy and in partial performance thereof, the said Duvall has appointed and caused to be appointed except in minor respects no persons of the Roman Catholic faith to positions of responsibility in said city; that said contributions and promises were made pursuant to said unlawful conspiracy and in furtherance thereof for the unlawful purpose of inducing and procuring said promises to vote, aid and work for the election of said Duvall as such mayor, and to induce those aforesaid to so contribute money and to pay to him the said Duvall, said sums for campaign expenses in said municipal election and each of said promises was a qualified elector of said municipal election and did vote, aid and work for the election of said Duvall as said mayor in order that when elected he as mayor could carry out his and said Buser's plans as in these charges alleged.

3. That pursuant to said conspiracy and as a part thereof, the said Duvall and Buser did unlawfully conspire and agree that the said Duvall as such candidate should unlawfully fail and refuse within thirty days after said general election to make out and file within thirty days thereafter with said city clerk or with the clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, in which such candidate resided and resides, a full, true and itemized statement in writing subscribed and sworn to by said Duvall as such candidate, before an officer authorized to administer oaths as provided by law, setting forth in detail all monies or other valuable things contributed, expended or promised by him to aid or promote his campaign, or in any way in connection with said election and all existing unfulfilled promises or liabilities in that connection remaining uncanceled and in force at the time such statement should be made, whether such expenditures, promises or liabilities were made or incurred before, during or after such election, and showing the dates when, the persons to whom, and the purpose for which, each and all of said sums or valuable things were paid, expended or promised, or said liabilities, incurred setting forth that the same is full, true and correct; that pursuant to said conspiracy said Duvall and Buser did fail and refuse to so file such statement and under the law and on account of such failure the said Duvall shall not be deemed elected and was not legally elected to such office of mayor or entitled to enter upon the duties thereof or to receive any salary or emoluments therefrom but pursuant to said conspiracy the said Duvall assumed the office of mayor on January 4, 1926, and then and there unlawfully appointed the said Buser as controller and since such date pursuant to said conspiracy they have wrongfully usurped said offices without being lawfully entitled to the same or to the salary or emoluments thereof; that pursuant to said conspiracy the said Duvall and Buser did file as aforesaid the foregoing set out

statement which contained none of the promises or contributions as mentioned aforesaid in specifications 1 and 2 hereof, and thereby they and each of them fraudulently deceived the officer or officers issuing the commission and certificate of election of the said Duvall to said office of mayor, which officer and officers relied upon such statement filed, believing it to be true, and thereby were deceived by the said Duvall and Buser, and thereby and solely by reason thereof issued said commission and certificate; that thereby said commission and certificate of election was fraudulently obtained by the said Duvall and is void and of no effect and the said Duvall and Buser were thereby rendered ineligible and since January 4, 1926, have been ineligible to the respective offices of mayor and controller of said city and thereby rendered themselves ineligible to any public office or public employment for the period of four years from and after the time of the commission of each of said offenses but pursuant to said conspiracy they and each of them have unlawfully and are now unlawfully usurping without right the respective offices of mayor and controller of said city, that by reason of said conspiracy and as a direct and proximate result thereof, and by reason of said promises and contributions, the said Duvall and Buser have been charged in the Criminal Court of said Marion County, Indiana, in an affidavit approved by the prosecuting attorney, for Conspiracy to Commit a Felony and a False Statement of Campaign Contributions and Promises, and a Conspiracy in Voluntary Affidavit and the said Duvall by reason thereof has been so charged in said Criminal Court with the following criminal offenses: Affidavit for Perjury in Voluntary Affidavit, affidavit for Making False Statement and four affidavits for Violation of the Corrupt Practice Act; that said criminal charges are the direct result of said unlawful conspiracy and have and are taking and will take large amounts of the time of said Duvall and Buser as such officers, in defending the same, from the needful and pressing business of said city and the said charges and the publicity thereof and the aforesaid conduct and acts of said Duvall and Buser have rendered the name of said City of Indianapolis notorious and ill famed throughout the nation and has brought said city into great disrepute. That said promises of said Duvall were uncanceled and in force at the time such statement was and should have been made.

4. That due to said conspiracy and as one of the sole results thereof, the Grand Jury of said Marion County and the prosecuting officials thereof were investigating the various phases thereof with reference to the said Duvall, Buser and other city officers on or about May 1, 1927, and the said Duvall and Buser and one Orville Scott, a city official then and now in charge of the Barrett Law department at the City Hall and an employee of said Buser as controller and a relative of said Buser and Duvall, did pursuant to said conspiracy and to conceal the same, unlawfully solicit one Joseph F. Weber, a clergyman and minister of the gospel and a friend of hereinafter mentioned Collins and Remy, to see and to use his influence with James A. Collins, Judge of the Criminal Court of Marion County, Indiana, and William H. Remy, the prosecuting attorney for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Indiana, for the purpose of unlawfully influencing and of unlawfully procuring and causing the said Collins and Remy, aforesaid, to diminish and put an end to

such investigation, and thereby said Duvall and Buser as such officers did unlawfully solicit and attempt to influence the courts of said county and such solicitations were shown in open court in a session of said Criminal Court and thereby the good name of said city also, was greatly injured and brought into disrepute.

5. That pursuant to such element of conspiracy to unlawfully enrich said Duvall and Buser at the city's expense and to the neglect of their duties and that of other city officers to the loss of said city, and to further said political aspirations and said political machine as aforesaid, the said Duvall and Buser have instituted and organized a newspaper of general circulation known as The Indianapolis Post and the said Duvall and Buser personally neglect and order and cause neglect by other officers of said city, of their duties as such officers, in furthering said newspaper; that pursuant to such conspiracy the said Duvall and Buser as such officers have unlawfully ordered, solely by and through their power as such officers, each member of the police and fire department and other city employees to obtain eleven subscriptions each for such newspaper and such members and employees have so obtained said subscriptions; that said Duvall and Buser are personally interested in said newspaper and unlawfully did order and permit officers and employees of said city to solicit advertising for such paper and thereby said private enterprise of said Duvall and Buser received a large number of subscriptions, advertising and great profit at the city's time and expense by so using and employing city employees for their personal advantage and are now so doing; that the said Duvall and Buser devote much of their time to the promotion and publication of said newspaper, and have ordered and authorized other city officers to so do in reference thereto, including Don F. Roberts, assistant city attorney, Claude McCoy, an employee of the Board of Safety; George Morgan and Jesse McClure, employees of the Park Board, and Thomas Chilcote, an employee of the Building Inspection Department, all to the loss, detriment and disadvantage of said city.

6. That pursuant to the element of said conspiracy to appoint and cause the appointment of relatives of theirs to places of trust in said city and to promote their family welfare by appointments of inefficient relatives and as the sole result thereof, the said Duvall and Buser have unlawfully conspired to appoint and have caused the appointment of a large number of persons of relationship and consanguinity to them and each of them which persons are not and have not been equipped with experience, education or training, for such positions; that the said Buser is a brother-in-law of said Duvall and was so appointed as controller of said city solely because of such relationship, and the said Buser was not and is not mentally equipped for such position nor does he have the training or experience therefor and he is now an unfit person for the same and does not understand the requirements of his office nor the financial problems of said city; that the said Duvall has not the intellectual equipment, training, experience or character for such position as mayor; that they and each of them have caused the appointment of one Claude Wilson, a nephew of said mayor, to the office of deputy city controller which he now holds without experience or training for the same; that they and each of them have appointed and caused the appointment of one Frank Driver, a brother-in-law and relative of

each of them, as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners of said city, who did not have experience or training for said position; that they and each of them have caused the appointment of one O. T. Duvall, a brother of said mayor, to an important position under the Board of Park Commissioners of said city; that they and each of them have caused the appointment of one Orville Scott, a relative of them, to the position of head of the Barrett Law department in the City Hall and the said Scott and the said O. T. Duvall have not experience or training for said positions; and they have caused to be appointed large numbers of other persons of their relationship and consanguinity to positions of trust in said city without such persons having training or experience therefor and solely because of such relationship and consanguinity, all to the great loss, detriment and disadvantage of said city and for their own personal advantage.

7. That pursuant to said unlawful conspiracy and as a direct result thereof and as a direct result of said neglect and said desire to promote their political and personal aspirations, the said Duvall and Buser have caused the appointment to positions of trust in said city of many incompetent persons and many who have become incompetent by reason of said neglect; that it is the duty of said Duvall as mayor to carefully watch each department of the city government and the officers and employees therein but the said Duvall during his incumbency as mayor pursuant to said conspiracy, has left the city for long periods of time and has been engaged in other matters and businesses to such an extent that he as such mayor has neglected the city's business and thereby misconduct among the city's officers and employees has developed to such an extent as to have required the attention of said Grand Jury and prosecuting officers and thereby several criminal charges have been brought against some of said officers, namely against the city purchasing agent, one John J. Collins, a personal friend and former private employee of said Duvall, and who is still retained in said office, and one Earl S. Garrett, the market master of said city, all to the great loss, detriment, disadvantage and disgrace of said city.

That according to said criminal charges said Garrett on or about January 15, 1927, while the duly appointed market master of said city and while acting in his official capacity, solicited one William Halpern for \$5.00 for the object and purpose of being granted the privilege by said Garrett to do electrical work in the market house in said city, which privilege for doing such electrical work the said Garrett was duly authorized to grant while acting in his official capacity and for such privilege the said William Halpern did pay and the said Garrett did unlawfully accept said sum of \$5.00, while in the discharge of the duties of his office and the said Garrett as such market master and acting as aforesaid, did on the 15th day of January, 1927, unlawfully solicit \$50.00 from Aaron S. Glick who was then and there acting as an agent for one David Shane, for the object and purpose of being granted the privilege by said Garrett to make transfers of certain leases of stalls in the market house in the name of said David Shane and the said Garrett did unlawfully receive said sum of \$50.00 from said Glick acting as aforesaid; and the said Garrett acting as aforesaid did unlawfully solicit from Emma and John Vincent \$50.00 for the object and purpose of being granted

the privilege by said Garrett to make transfers of certain leases of stalls in the market house in the name of John Vincent's wife, Emma Vincen , and the said Garrett did unlawfully receive and accept from John Vincent the said sum of \$50.00 and the said Garrett did obtain from the said Vincent the said sum of \$50.00 by falsely pretending that he was then and there legally authorized to charge and collect from the said John Vincent said \$50.00 in payment for the transfer of said stall leases, whereas the said Garrett was not authorized to charge and collect said sum but the said Vincent relying upon the representations of said Garrett that he had such authority, and believing the same to be true, and being thereby deceived, did then and there and by reason of such reliance and belief on or about January 15, 1927, pay to the said Garrett the said sum of \$50.00 to the injury and damage of the said John Vincent.

That according to said criminal charges, on September 20, 1926, John J. Collins was the appointed city purchasing agent by the said Duvall as such mayor, for said city, and the said Collins did then and there unlawfully solicit a bribe from one Samuel Greenberg, who was then and there acting as an agent for William H. Armstrong Company (a corporation) for the purpose of selling to the City of Indianapolis certain surgical equipment and said John J. Collins did then and there solicit from said Samuel Greenberg as such agent as aforesaid, one-half of the profits of a certain contract for surgical equipment which one-half of said profits was to be of the value of \$500.00 in lawful and current money of the United States and the said Collins did agree and accept said money for the purpose of influencing the discharge of his official duties as such purchasing agent. That this Council does not know that said criminal charges are true but their truth or untruth is included in this investigation.

That pursuant to such conspiracy, whether wilfully or negligently the Common Council cannot say, the said Buser and Duvall as such officers within the last two months more or less, did negligently procure, approve and permit the purchase by said city of a certain tract of ground and lot in Irvington for a fire engine house and property for the sum of \$12,500 whereas in truth said ground, lot and property did not exceed \$6,000 in value.

That pursuant to such element of conspiracy to neglect the city's affairs the said Duvall and Buser as such officers have permitted much unfair dealing, extravagance, graft and corruption in the various departments of said city government and bootlegging, gambling, and many unlawful practices to go unsuppressed in said city, the exact nature of which is unknown to the Common Council, but which are included herein for investigation; that they permitted in the year 1926 to the oppression of the citizens and to the waste of public money the arrest by the police department of 22,325 persons of whom 14,807 were either acquitted by the courts or were discharged without trial and have permitted and approved such oppression and unreasonable arrests continuously since that time.

That as a further direct result of said conspiracy to neglect the business of said city, the streets, alleys and public works are now unrepaired, dilapidated and deteriorating and since the said incumbency of the said Duvall as mayor, said streets and alleys are full

of ruts, chuck holes and great defects causing injury and inconvenience to vehicle users and creating a bad name for said city among strangers and visitors; that said mayor and controller are required by law to prepare each year a budget for the ensuing year for proper investigation of the needs of the city and that in the year 1926 the said mayor and controller pursuant to said conspiracy carelessly and negligently and without regard to the needs of the city made budget for the year 1927 without providing sufficient sums and employees for the repair of streets, alleys, public works and property of said city; that the market house of said city on the ground floor of Tomlinson Hall has been so neglected by said mayor by and through said conspiracy, that the same is out of repair, unsanitary, filthy and with no proper outlets for sewage and for draining; that thereby the health of the citizens is impaired and said market is grossly inefficient.

That said Buser under said conspiracy remains away from said office of controller for long periods of time and is then and there engaged in the offices and business of said newspaper and other pursuits, thereby neglecting the city's business. That the said Duvall and Buser as such officers in pursuance of said conspiracy, but whether negligently or wilfully the Common Council does not know, accepted and procured the acceptance of a bid for the rebuilding of the Morris Street bridge in said city, which accepted bid was not for the rebuilding but for the repairing of such bridge and thereby the contractors bidding thereon were unfairly treated and the public suffered therefor.

That pursuant to said conspiracy the said Duvall and Buser as such officers, whether negligently or wilfully the Common Council does not know, permitted certain bonds of contractors on flood prevention and on the Pleasant Run sewer and other public constructions of said city to be written by and through certain of their political and business associates without regard to merit or economy and as a matter of favoritism.

That pursuant to said conspiracy a certain charity fund belonging to the police and firemen's pension fund has been placed in the hands of said mayor and others and there has been no accounting of the same and such accounting is included in the investigation herein.

That pursuant to said conspiracy the said Buser as controller has paid salaries and emoluments in violation of the city budget for the year 1927 by paying sums to various persons beyond the sum which the city budget allows therefor.

8. That pursuant to said conspiracy and as a part and parcel thereof the following unlawful acts have been unlawfully done, permitted and approved by each of the said officers, Duvall and Buser:

That the said Duvall as such officer unlawfully uses the time and services of one Arthur Reeves, a detective sergeant on the police force, as his private chauffeur, and one Arthur Magee, a lieutenant of the police department, as a messenger and office man in the office

of said mayor and unlawfully uses for his private purposes one or more city automobiles and other city property;

That said Duvall as such mayor has unlawfully permitted and approved and now so permits and approves of the laying and installing of a railroad switch now laid in and to the Van Ness Company plant at 546 Dorman Street in said city without ordinance of the Common Council authorizing the same;

That in the primary of May, 1926, and the general election of November, 1926, in said county and state, the said mayor unlawfully ordered city employees and officers to work and vote for certain of his friends and associates then and there running for office;

That the said Duvall and Buser as such officers unlawfully and improperly discharged and caused to resign from his office one Frank Lingenfelter as city civil engineer, for the reason that said Lingenfelter insisted on accepting the lowest bid on the Pleasant Run sewer contract being then and there a certain public improvement of said city, and said Duvall and Buser as aforesaid, insisted on said engineer accepting a bid thereon which was much in excess of said low bid, and for other reasons now unknown to the Council but which are herein included for investigation;

That the said Duavll unlawfully and for the purpose only of furthering the political aspirations of himself and said Buser and for no public purpose did, in violation of his oath of office, on March 25, 1926, sign general ordinance No. ____ known as the Segregation Ordinance, segregating the white and colored people from the districts inhabited by each other, well knowing that the same was unconstitutional having been so advised by the legal department and by other legal officers;

That within the last three weeks more or less the said Duvall upon hearing that certain councilmen of the Common Council who had certain of their friends holding positions with said city and who were then and there deliberating upon these impeachment proceedings by reason of the misconduct of the said Duvall and Buser in office, unlawfully attempted to intimidate such councilmen by informing them that unless these impeachment proceedings and any impeachment proceedings as to said Duvall and Buser were forthwith dropped he, the said Duvall as mayor, would discharge said friends of said councilmen from the city's employ.

9. That pursuant to said conspiracy and for the purpose of unlawfully enriching the said Duvall and for the purpose of promoting and enabling without contest the said Duvall to personally keep hereinafter mentioned \$100,000 the said Duvall and Buser as such officers, conspired to permit and perform the following unlawful acts in reference to the public improvement fund and the interest thereon and in furtherance of such conspiracy did perform and unlawfully omitted to perform the following acts as shown by the following facts:

That in the year 1926 the corporation counsel of said city filed suit in the courts of said county to recover \$1,000,000, more or less,

of interest unlawfully kept and retained by the present and former treasurers of said city, on public improvement and Barrett Law funds; that said Duvall was one of said former treasurers and as such has kept and retained \$100,000 more or less of said interest for his own private benefit and use, and therefore he was made a party defendant in such suit, which also prayed for proper disposition of said public improvement funds and that the controller be ordered under the law to purchase with prepayment monies new bonds of similar kind and character to those originally issued for public improvements, to send his warrant for payment therefor to the treasurer and to order the treasurer to pay such warrant or warrants; that in order to prevent the successful prosecution of said suit, the said Duvall asked for and received the resignation of said corporation counsel as aforesaid, and such suit was in large measure the cause of such request for resignation; that after said resignation Plaintiffs Ritter and Raub who had originally joined with the city in said suit, continued the same as taxpayers and bondholders and said suit is still on file and awaiting final hearing; that at no time since the said resignation of said corporation counsel has said city through its legal department aided or assisted in the prosecution of said suit; that it is the duty of said Duvall as mayor and the legal department of said city to prosecute said suit and to recover said interest money including said \$100,000 so retained by said Duvall, and unless such interest money is recovered the city is liable for a large deficit in said public improvement fund caused by said unlawful taking of interest which deficit is in the sum of \$750,000 more or less and said city has paid between the years of 1914 and 1925 the sum of \$257,000 out of its general fund on the deficit therein as it existed at the time said \$257,000 was paid; that said city may recover also in said suit said sum of \$257,000 with interest thereon from the time of its payment from said treasury; that said Ritter and Raub as taxpayers would have no legal right to sue for said interest money should the city in good faith take action in said suit to recover the same, but since said 10th day of January, 1927, the said Ritter and Raub through their attorneys have filed many pleadings and briefs and have spent many weeks in preparation of said case and days in the argument of same, and during all of said time to the full knowledge of said Buser and Duvall, the said city has taken no step in the advancement of said suit and has filed no briefs nor made any argument in said cause and has filed only two papers in said cause, one of which being an affidavit which merely stated that said city was willing and able to go ahead with said suit and the other being a motion by the said city to strike out certain portions of the complaint of the said Ritter and Raub; that the plaintiffs in said suit, Ritter and Raub, realizing that said city would not and could not promote said suit in good faith, through their attorneys have solicited the said city to withdraw from said suit but said city through its officers then and now failed and refused to withdraw and although it has done nothing to advance said cause, it persists in remaining in said cause for the embarrassment of plaintiffs Ritter and Raub and to prevent them as taxpayers from obtaining the relief prayed therein; that said conduct of said city is the conduct of said Duvall and Buser and is for the sole purpose of embarrassing the said Ritter and Raub in the proper prosecution of said cause and to defeat such

plaintiffs in obtaining said \$1,000,000 of interest wrongfully taken, including the said \$100,000 so taken by the said Duvall.

10. That pursuant to said conspiracy to neglect said city's business and to enrich said Duvall and others to the Common Council unknown, the said Buser and the said Duvall as such officers conspired to perform and did perform the following unlawful acts as shown by the following statement:

That the said Buser as controller was and is required by law to audit the accounts of the several departments of government and trusts and to examine the accounts of the treasurer of the city and to discover and report to the mayor and corporation counsel whether or not such treasurer has fully accounted for all coming into his hands as such treasurer and whether or not on the first day of each month the said treasurer has furnished to such city controller a statement of all the receipts made by him during the previous month, and the balance in the treasury belonging to each fund, general and special, which statement said controller is required by law to lay before the Common Council at its next meeting to be disposed of as Council may direct and whether or not the said treasurer in annual settlement with said controller has fully accounted for all sums of money in his hands, general or special or of whatever nature, together with all penalties, interest and other sums in addition to the amount of such taxes which it may be the duty, according to law, of such treasurer to collect in behalf of the city, to the end that said controller may submit annually to the Common Council at the end of each fiscal year a true report of the accounts of said city, under his oath, exhibiting the revenues, receipts and expenditures, and the sources from which the revenues and funds are derived; but the said Buser as said city controller has received said monthly statements of said treasurer each month since January 4, 1926, knowing full well that such accounts of the treasurer were not full and complete and that said treasurer was holding back for his own personal use and benefit large sums in the way of interest on Barrett and public improvement funds and was not accounting for the same, and the said Buser as such controller with full knowledge of such facts did make oath at the end of the fiscal year ending on January 1, 1927, approximately, in his report submitted at such time to the Common Council at the end of such fiscal year of the accounts of such city, exhibiting the revenues, receipts and expenditures and the sources from which the revenues and funds are derived, without including therein the said interest on said Barrett and said public improvement funds and by untruly stating in said report that the same included all revenues, receipts and expenditures and the sources from which the revenues and funds were derived.

11. That in pursuance of said conspiracy the said Buser as said controller in violation of the duties of his office has at all times failed to examine the accounts of the said treasurer to the end that the exact amount of the interest on said Barrett and public improvement funds be discovered and placed to its proper credit; that by reason of such delinquency on the part of said Buser as such controller, the said public improvement funds and the city has lost \$50,000 more or less in the way of such interest; that the said delinquencies of said Buser as controller, were knowingly and wilfully made for the reason that should the present treasurer be compelled

by the controller to pay said interest to its proper credit, then the said Mayor Duvall who was such treasurer during the years of 1924 and 1925 would also be made to account under the law for said sums of interest by him so taken in such years as treasurer and the exact sum of said Duvall's taking as treasurer would or might become public; that the said Buser as controller was guilty of such delinquency by reason of said conspiracy between him and the said Duvall.

12. That in pursuance of said conspiracy the said Buser as city controller has wilfully failed to purchase new bonds of similar kind and character as the original bonds issued to pay for public improvements, nor has he ordered payment for such new bonds by warrant or order upon the treasurer of said city upon the special fund created by prepayments by those specially assessed, and thereby while several million dollars worth of original bonds are drawing interest to be paid to the city, there is no interest running on new bonds purchased to offset or equalize the continuously running interest of the original bonds, and thereby the city since January 4, 1926, the date of the appointment of said Buser as controller, the city and the public improvement funds, by reason of such misconduct and unlawful omission of said Buser, has lost large sums of interest and a deficit has thereby been created in said fund for which the city is liable and under the law must reimburse.

13. That in pursuance of said conspiracy the said Duvall and Buser as such officers further conspired to neglect the city's business and to enrich the said Duvall as follows and with the direct result thereof as shown by the following facts:

That from January 4, 1926, until January 10, 1927, one Alvah J. Rucker was Corporation Counsel of the said city and as said officer represented said city in contesting a proceeding before the Public Service Commission of Indiana wherein it was sought to merge the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company and the Merchants Heat and Light Company, both corporations, into a new corporation: Indianapolis Power and Light Company, and for the issuance of some \$55,000,000 worth of stocks as a charge on said new company to be paid by the public of said city in rates; that in the month of November, 1926, the said Corporation Counsel had filed injunction suit in the Circuit Court of said county to enjoin said Commission from hearing and said electric light companies from proceeding in the matter of their petition before said Commission on good and proper grounds alleged therein but said cause was dismissed by the court on the ground of prematurity and thereafter the said Commission without a hearing given to said city, rate users and public, improperly and unlawfully permitted said merger and ordered the same and in said order unlawfully authorized the issuance by said new company of some \$48,000,000 of securities; that such action of said Commission was unlawful and grossly unjust to said city, its rate payers, and the public; that said order of said Commission was made on January 8, 1927, and thereupon the said Corporation Counsel prepared a new complaint to enjoin said order and to petition the court to set the same aside for the reason that the same was unlawful and that no hearing was accorded the said city and for the reason that \$30,000,000 worth of said securities

was not represented in the value of said electric light companies and that the public of said city would under said order be compelled to pay for said stock in rates; that on the evening of January 9, 1927, the said Corporation Counsel received written request for his resignation from said Duvall as mayor, to take effect and which took effect at 9 a. m. on January 10, 1927, before the opening of the courts and before said suit could be filed; that at that time the city and public had good and sufficient grounds by and through said suit, to set aside the said order and to protect said city and public but by reason of said request for resignation, said Corporation Counsel was compelled to and did resign from said office and the said Duvall appointed another person thereto and thereby said suit was never filed nor was any of like nature to set aside or to attempt to set aside said order of said Commission; that thereby the said Duvall in wilful disregard of the interests of said public and city caused and permitted many millions of dollars worth of stock and securities to be issued and eventually charged against the public, without a fight or any attempt to vindicate the public's rights.

14. That said Duvall and Buser as such officers in neglect of their said duties and for the purpose of furthering their political aspirations, unlawfully conspired to disrupt the business and personnel of city officers and employees and as a result thereof did so disrupt the same, as shown by the following facts:

That since his incumbency in office the said Duvall has appointed four city civil engineers and has discharged and caused the resignation of three of the same; that the civil engineering of said city is intricate and requires a civil engineer of excellent capacity and training and it is for the best interest of said city that a civil engineer be employed and remain continuously in the service of said city for the reason that experience with the city's peculiar engineering problems is essential for success of the city civil engineer; that said frequent discharging and creation of conditions requiring said engineers to resign has made for gross inefficiency in the city civil engineer's office and has greatly harmed the public improvements and handicapped the proper maintenance and erection of public works; that by reason of said conduct on the part of said Duvall in reference to said city civil engineers the College Avenue bridge over Fall Creek was negligently permitted to become in great disrepair, broken down and with arches so sunken that traffic over said bridge six months ago more or less up to the present time, has been discontinued and by reason of said inefficiency twelve months more or less will elapse before said avenue is opened to the public by the repair of said bridge and the repair of said bridge has been negligently delayed by said Duvall; that other bridges, structures and public works are now by reason of said inefficiency and neglect, deteriorating to the great loss of said city and the public.

That said Duvall has disrupted the work and proper efficiency in many of the departments of the city government by discharging and causing to resign men of experience therein without cause and solely through the caprice of him and the said Buser, and has appointed in many cases inefficient persons in their stead; that without cause the said Duvall as such mayor informed several members

of the Board of Health of said said namely Sol Schloss, Dr. Goethe Link and Dr. A. E. Guedel that they were no longer needed with the administration and thereby caused them to resign although such men were highly efficient and trained in the work thereof, and refused to reappoint Dr. A. E. Courtney whose term expired. That he requested the resignation of said Corporation Counsel as aforesaid; that he forced the resignations of Roy C. Shaneberger, Oren S. Hack and L. Trotter who were members of the Board of Public Works and who resigned in a body for the reason, among others, that the Board as then composed insisted on complying with the requests of the majority of property owners abutting on streets and alleys who had requested cement paving therefor but for whom the said Duvall as mayor and his then city civil engineer required asphalt in such paving; that there is an asphalt trust or organization which greatly interests itself in politics and in our city government; that said Shaneberger, Hack and Trotter by care and labor as members of said board, had saved the city several hundreds of thousands of dollars and were men eminently fitted through business and legal training for such positions, but the said Duvall upon their resignations appointed in their stead men who had no special training either in business or in the work involved on said board; that thereby the work of said board was greatly handicapped and the city injured.

That in further disruption of the proper conduct of the city's business the said Duvall and Buser without any cause whatsoever demoted and removed Claude M. Worley from his position of Chief of Detectives in the police department, on or about the first day of August, 1927; that said Worley had brought the detective department of said city to a high state of efficiency and had made and was making a remarkable record in the capture of bank bandits, murderers and criminals of every description; that the said demotion of the said Worley caused the resignation of said Worley from said police department and lost thereto a valuable officer and thereby caused disruption and great injury to the morale and proper working of said detective department; that in continuation of said disruption of said city's business the said Duvall as mayor, in manner not exactly known at this time caused and brought about the resignation of John A. George from his membership on the Board of Public Safety on August 3, 1927; that said George was a highly efficient and skillful member of said Board of Public Safety and of great and important value to the proper conduct of the police department; that by reason of such constant interference with officials and their discharge or resignations, all other officers and employees are in constant fear of discharge and are unable to properly perform their duties and by reason thereof skilled men have been lost to the city government and unskilled and unqualified men put in their places.

That pursuant to said disruption in the various departments of said city the said Duvall and Buser as such officers, have discharged and procured the discharge and resignations of the following officers and employees, without just cause: Edward McBride, director of recreation under the Board of Park Commissioners; Newton McGuire, attorney for said Board of Park Commissioners; Lawr-

ence Sheridan, landscape architect for said Board of Park Commissioners; Charles A. Myers, chief clerk of said board; Mary Griffin, secretary of said board; Clifford Kealing, attorney for the Board of Health; Dr. Cleon Nafe, city hospital superintendent; Dr. E. R. Hippensteele, kindergarten inspector for health department; Arthur Hauffler, chief assistant civil engineer; William Schiffendecker, assistant engineer; John F. Rainier, Barrett Law clerk, and Joseph Abernathy, custodian of the City Hall in place of whom in such position the said Duvall and Buser, as such officers, appointed one Charles Clark who was foreman of the second Grand Jury of Marion County that investigated charges of corruption against the said Duvall and other city officers and which jury was dismissed by the court when Claude Achey, a member thereof, informed the court that effort had been made to bribe him and such Grand Jury not to indict the said Duvall and that such efforts and attempted bribe had been made to the said Achey by one James Armitage.

That the said Duvall as mayor in continuation of his said disruption of said city departments has compelled many city officers to deposit with him their written resignations for future use of said mayor, thus putting said persons under fear and intimidation.

That by reason of the foregoing the said Duvall and the said Buser, as said officers, singly and jointly, have greatly injured the public service of said city and its good repute among the cities of the United States and should they continue in office the same will be accentuated to the loss of the citizens; that the said Duvall and Buser are incompetent and unfit for the offices which they now hold and have not the training, education and stability of character for places of public trust.

That by reason of the forgoing acts and conduct of the said Duvall and the said Buser as mayor and controller, respectively, of said City of Indianapolis, said city and the business enterprises and industries thereof and the welfare and progress and growth of said city has been greatly hampered and placed to a disadvantage in that on account of the reputation of said city caused by said officers as aforesaid and because of the management and personal control of said city by said officers, business enterprises and industries of various kinds have wholly refused to come to the City of Indianapolis for the carrying on of their business enterprises and operations, and that the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Indianapolis is and other organizations of said city have been interested in promoting the said City of Indianapolis and possible opportunities for business investment and enterprise; and that on account of the acts and conduct of the said Duvall and Buser as herein alleged, various business enterprises in the United States, looking for locations for their businesses, have investigated the prospect and possibility of locating in Indianapolis, and that various of these business enterprises have failed and refused to locate in said City on account of the manner in which said city is being governed by the said Duvall as mayor, and the said Buser, as controller, aforesaid, all of which has been to the very great loss, detriment and disadvantage of said city and of all of its population, and especially the labor and business interests of said city.

It is further resolved by said Common Council that a hearing and trial be had on said charges beginning at 9 a. m. on the 29th day of August, 1927, in the Council Chamber of said city at the City Hall of said city, wherein the said Buser and the said Duvall shall be tried under said charges together and not separately, and wherein each of them may have counsel and such witnesses as they may desire to present, and wherein the said Common Council shall hear said charges and determine the same in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Indiana. The president or chairman shall rule on all matters arising in the hearing subject to reversal at any time by a majority of the Council.

It is further resolved that an emergency exists for the employment of attorneys at law to prosecute the said charges before the said Common Council and in the courts, if necessary, and although there is no existing specific sum appropriated heretofore to such effect, the Common Council hereby appropriates the sum of \$10,000 for the payment of said attorneys-at-law for their services herein to be paid to them out of any funds of the city immediately upon the final termination of the proceedings had upon said charge before said Common Council and upon appeal to the Circuit or Superior court of said Marion County, if any should be had from the decision of such Common Council, and that the Common Council now hereby appoint as such attorneys-at-law to prosecute the said charges: Alvah J. Rucker and L. Ert Slack, attorneys-at-law of the Marion County bar, and pledges the good faith and credit of said city for such payment.

It is further resolved that O. E. Davis is hereby appointed by the Council as special sergeant-at-arms for said hearing who shall appoint three deputies as his assistants, and each of whom shall be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per day during such hearing before the Council and \$5.00 per day should any of them be used for serving subpoenas before such hearing. Said sergeant-at-arms and his deputies are charged with the duty of keeping order and of arresting disorderly persons who shall be fined in the sum of not more than \$25.00 for any disorderly conduct at or connected with said hearing.

It is further resolved that the attorneys appointed herein shall make out form of subpoenas for witnesses herein and the same may be served by members of the police department, said sergeant-at-arms or his deputies or by any other person whom such attorneys-at-law may use or employ therefor; that violation of such subpoena shall be visited with attachment of the body of any recalcitrant witness by said sergeant-at-arms or his deputies or by members of said police department, and any witness wilfully failing to obey said subpoena shall be guilty of disobedience of subpoena and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$500.00.

It is further resolved that be reason of said emergency that the additional sum of \$2,500.00 is hereby appropriated for the expenses of any nature of this prosecution before this body or in court of any decision herein is appealed from, and that order signed by either of said attorneys-at-law and countersigned by the president of the

Council shall be forthwith honored by the city controller and treasurer of such city first out of any monies at hand not specifically dedicated and second, should there be no such monies or an insufficient amount of the same for the purpose, then out of any monies on hand whether specifically dedicated to any purpose hereto fore or not, and such monies so taken shall be restored by transfer of funds by the Council or by future appropriation.

It is further resolved that the clerk of the Council is hereby ordered to forthwith issue summons with copies for each of this resolution to the said John L. Duvall and William C. Buser, personally and in their official capacities, requiring them and each of them to appear before the Council to answer to such accusations at 9 A. M. on the 29th day of August, 1927.

It is further resolved that an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this resolution and the same shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW,

EDWIN B. RAUB.

Which was read a first time and referred to a Special Committee composed of Pres. Negley, chairman; Mr. Ferguson, Dr. Todd, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. Albertson.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 3

AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., appropriating the sum of \$12,500.00 for the purpose of paying attorney fees and expenses of and for the prosecution of certain charges of impeachment against John L. Duvall as Mayor of said city and William C. Buser as controller of said city and for any other charges or impeachments brought before the Council during the current year, providing the manner of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as follows to-wit:

Section 1. That the sum of \$12,500.00 is hereby appropriated for attorney fees and expenses of the prosecution in certain charges of impeachment now pending or which shall shortly be pending in the Common Council against John L. Duvall as mayor and William C. Buser as controller of said city of which sum \$10,000.00 is hereby appropriated to, and for the use and benefit of Alvah J. Rucker and L. Ert Slack as attorneys at law for such prosecution and \$2,500.00 thereof for other expenses of such prosecution and the preparation thereof.

Section 2. That in the event that either the said Buser or the

said Duvall or both of them resign from the respective offices which they now hold but before resigning the said Duvall as mayor should appoint or attempt to appoint a controller of said city in the place of said Buser to the end and for the purpose of having said new appointee succeed the said Duvall as mayor upon the latter's resignation, and impeachment charges be brought in the Council against said new appointee or said new appointee as mayor and his appointees, then any portion of said sum of \$12,500.00 then unexpended and unapplied, is hereby appropriated for and to the expenses of any nature in the prosecution of such later impeachment charges, without further action of the Council.

Section 3. That the sum herein appropriated to said Attorneys at Law shall immediately be due and payable to them upon the termination of said impeachment charges against said Duvall and Buser and the said sum of \$2,500.00 for expenses shall be paid forthwith by and through the controller and treasurer as ordered by said Attorneys at Law, countersigned by the president of the Council or presiding officer at the trial thereof, for the prosecution of said charges against said Buser and Duvall and for the prosecution of charges against any of such subsequent appointees of said Duvall: Provided, That should the said Council vote impeachment charges against a new appointee of said mayor to the office of controller, appointed for the purpose of succeeding the said Duvall as mayor should he resign or be removed through said charges, then said sum shall not be due to said Attorneys at Law until such new impeachment charges have been prosecuted to termination thereof by them, unless said Council should unreasonably delay the hearing of such charges.

Section 4. The city through its controller, treasurer and other officers shall forthwith make payment of said sums when due and ordered as aforesaid and all city monies whether dedicated to other purposes or not shall be subject to the payment thereof which shall be a first charge on all city monies; that any unpaid portion thereof shall be included in every city budget until paid; that said sums are hereby appropriated irrespective of whether or not the controller recommends this appropriation or such payments; that the full faith, credit, and honor of said city are hereby irrevocably pledged to each of said payments and obligations.

Section 5. That an emergency exists for the immediate taking of effect of this Ordinance and the same shall be in full force and effect immediately after the passage thereof.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Raub presented the following written motion, which was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew:

MOTION THAT ORDINANCE BE SUBMITTED TO AND CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE; THAT RULES BE SUSPENDED, ETC.

Mr. President:

I move you that General Ordinance No. 89, being an ordinance amending Sections 443, 444 and 445 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1925, declaring an emergency for the immediate taking effect of such ordinance, be submitted to and considered by the committee of the whole and that the rules may be suspended and that such ordinance be placed upon its passage by reading the same once by title only.

E. B. RAUB,
Councilman.

The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd.

Noes, 2, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew presented the following written motion, which was seconded by Mr. Raub:

MOTION THAT ORDINANCE BE SUBMITTED TO AND CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE; THAT RULES BE SUSPENDED, ETC.

Mr. President:

I move you that Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, the same being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$12,500 for the purpose of paying attorneys' fees and expenses of and for the prosecution of certain charges of impeachment against John L. Duvall as mayor of said city and William C. Buser as controller of said city and for any other charges or impeachments brought before the Council during the current year, providing the manner of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency, be submitted to and considered by the committee of the whole and that the rules may be suspended and that such ordinance be placed upon its passage by reading the same once by title only.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
Councilman.

The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 5; viz.: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd.

Noes, 4, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Todd presented the following written motion, which was seconded by Mr. Raub:

MOTION THAT RESOLUTION BE SUBMITTED TO AND CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR CONSIDERATION AND REPORT AT THIS MEETING.

Mr. President:

I move you that Resolution No. 23, being a resolution preferring charges of impeachment by the Common Council against John L. Duvall as mayor and William C. Buser as controller of the City of Indianapolis, and for the purpose of making inquiry into their official conduct and eligibility in the offices which they now hold, and for the purpose of removing said officers from the offices of mayor and controller of said city, should such charges be sustained and declaring an emergency for the taking effect of such resolution, be submitted to the committee of the whole for consideration and for report at this meeting by said committee of the whole, and that Edward B. Raub be named as the chairman of such committee of the whole.

AUSTIN H. TODD,
Councilman.

The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd.

Noes, 4, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Pres. Negley.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Raub called for Special Ordinance 11, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub made a motion, seconded by Dr. Todd, that Special Ordinance 11, 1927, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance 11, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 2, viz: Mr. Moore, Dr. Todd.

Noes, 7, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for Special Ordinance 2, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, Special Ordinance 2, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance 2, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Raub.

Mr. Albertson called for Special Ordinance 8, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, Special Ordinance 8, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance 8, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Noes, 2, viz.: Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance No. 78, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance 78, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 78, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 46, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Albertson made a motion that General Ordinance 46, 1927, be stricken from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dorsett and carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance 49, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 49, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 49, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 77, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, Gen-

eral Ordinance 77, 1927, was ordered stricken from the files.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance No. 81, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Dr. Todd made a motion that General Ordinance No. 81, 1927, be amended by adding or including Alabama Street at Market. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 81, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 81, 1927, as amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance 54, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 54, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 54, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Raub.

Mr. Moore called for Special Ordinance No. 10, 1927,

for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, Special Ordinance 10, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance 10, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance 82, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Dr. Todd made a motion that General Ordinance No. 82, 1927, be amended by striking out a section worded as follows: "Whereas, the said Board of Zoning Appeals has violated and misused its office." The motion was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 82, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 82, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk as amended, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Dr. Todd.

Noes, 3, viz.: Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for Resolution 21, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Moore, Resolution 21, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third

time, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution 21, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Noes, 2, viz.: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett.

Mr. Raub called for Resolution 22, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, Resolution 22, 1927, was ordered stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council recessed at 9:50.

The Common Council reconvened at 10 p. m., with the same members present as before.

Dr. Todd made a motion that the vote by which the Council placed General Ordinance 89, Resolution 23 and Appropriation Ordinance 3 in the committee of the whole be reconsidered and that the President be allowed to name his special committee for Resolution 23, and that General Ordinance 89 and Appropriation Ordinance 3 revert to the original committees to which they were referred. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dorsett, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Noes, 3, viz.: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen.

Pres. Negley referred Resolution 23 to the original

committee composed of Pres. Negley, chairman; Mr. Ferguson, Dr. Todd, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. Albertson.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 10:18 p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 15th day of August, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

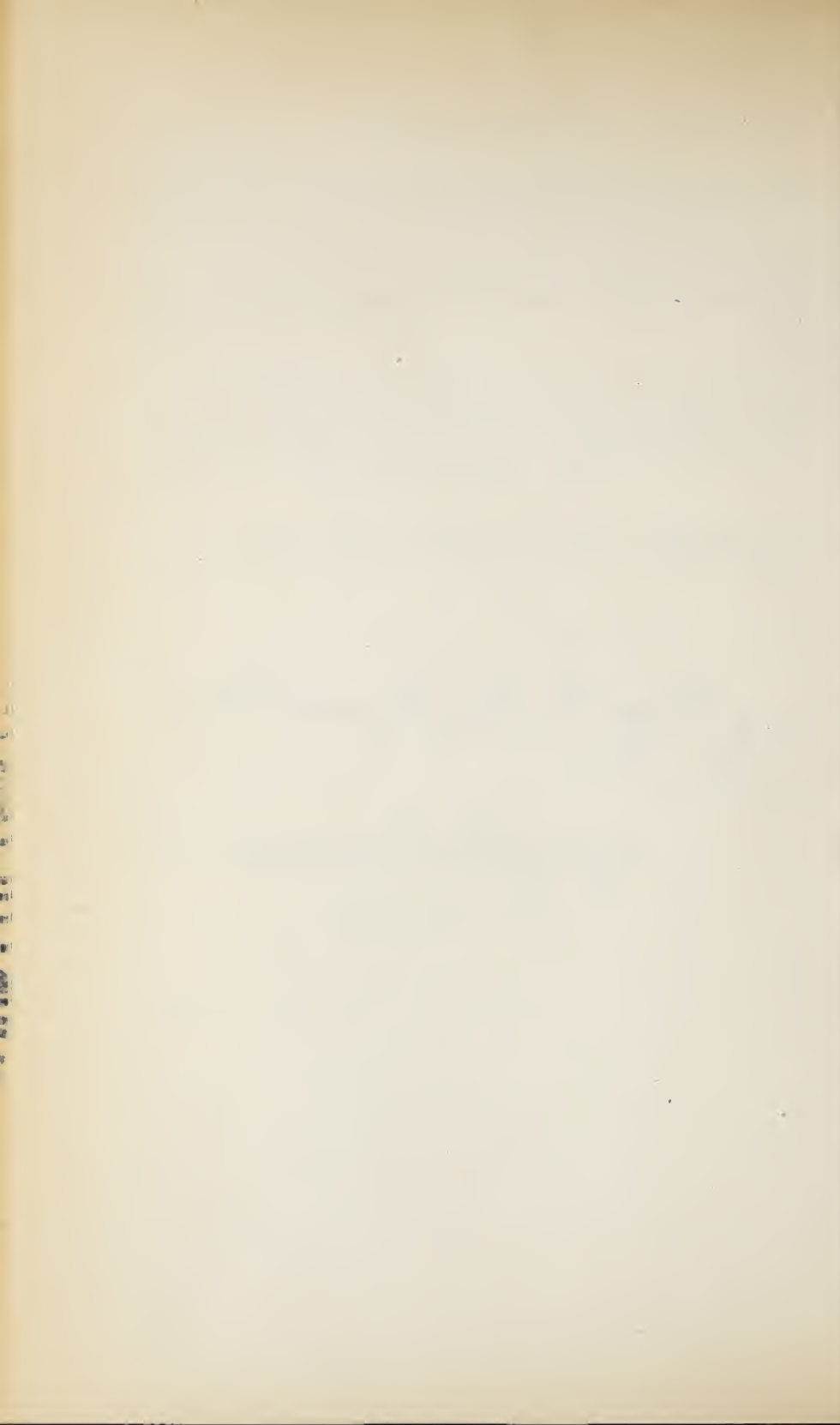
President

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)





SPECIAL MEETING

Saturday, September 3, 1927, 1 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in special session in the Council Chamber at 1 o'clock P. M., Saturday, September 3, 1927, pursuant to the following call which was read:

To The Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, September 3, 1927, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The purpose of such Special Meeting being to introduce General Ordinance No. 90, 1927, the 1928 tax levy and Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1927, the 1928 budget appropriation.

Respectfully,

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
President, Common Council.

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such Special Meeting, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.,
City Clerk

SEAL

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, viz: O. Ray Albertson, Otis E. Bartholomew, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Boynton J. Moore, Robert E. Springsteen, Austin H. Todd.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Albertson:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the City Government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1928, and ending December 31, 1928, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a time when the same shall take effect; repealing all general and special appropriations in any manner in conflict therewith.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the purpose of defraying expenses of said city and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1928, and ending December 31, 1928, including all outstanding claims and obligations existing on the first day of said fiscal year the following sums of money for the different departments of said city and for the several purposes as hereinafter set forth:

Mayor's Office	-----	\$ 13,250.00
Common Council	-----	5,900.00
City Clerk's Office	-----	7,950
Controller's Office	-----	258,378.00
Legal Department	-----	33,150.00
City Plan Commission	-----	23,850.00

Purchasing Department	16,165.00
Public Safety Department	2,761,354.24
Department of Public Works	1,807,738.59
Total	<hr/> \$4,927,675.83

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Albertson:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 90, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE fixing and establishing the annual rate of taxation and tax levy for the year 1927 for the City of Indianapolis for each fund for which a separate tax levy is authorized by law to be collected and expended in the year 1928, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there is hereby levied and assessed on all real estate and improvements and all personal property of whatever description, notes, bonds, stocks, choses in action of every kind and character in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as assessed and returned for taxation in said city for the year 1927 and a tax of sixty-seven and five-tenths cents (\$.675) for general fund purposes on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; three and five-tenths cents (\$.035) for City Sinking Fund on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; one and twenty-five hundredths cents (\$.0125) for the Police Pension Fund on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; one and twenty-five hundredths cents (\$.0125) for the Fire Pension Fund on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; one and five-tenths cents (\$.015) for the School Health Fund upon each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; seven cents (\$.07) for the Park Fund upon each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; four and twenty-five hundredths cents (\$.0425) for the Park Bonds upon each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; one and five-

tenths cents (\$.015) for the Recreation Fund upon each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; three cents (\$.03) for the Track Elevation Fund upon each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; one cent (\$.01) for Tuberculosis Prevention Fund upon each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; four and four-tenths cents (\$.044) for Sanitation Bond Fund upon each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; seven and thirty-five hundredths cents (\$.0735) for Sanitation Fund upon each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; ten cents (\$.10) for Board of Health Fund upon each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; one and five-tenths cents (\$.015) for Flood Prevention Fund upon each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; two cents (\$.02) for Street Resurfacing Fund upon each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; five mills (\$.005) for the Thoroughfare Plan Fund upon each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; two cents (\$.02) for War Memorial Sinking Fund upon each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; all of which levies are duly authorized by specific laws.

Section 2. That the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, be and is hereby ordered and directed to place all such tax levies upon the property tax duplicates; and the County Treasurer of such county, ex-officio City Treasurer, be and is hereby ordered and directed to collect same for the City of Indianapolis and each of said departments thereof, and make due report thereof, as provided by law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, adjourned at 1:30 P. M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 3rd day of September, 1927.

September 3, 1927]

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President

William A. Boyce Jr.

City Clerk

(SEAL)

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, September 5, 1927

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in regular session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 P. M., Monday, September 5, 1927, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and eight members, viz: Otis E. Bartholomew, Boynton J. Moore, Robert E. Springsteen, Millard W. Ferguson, Austin H. Todd, O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, E. B. Raub.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Dr. Todd, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

August 25, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Special Ordinance 8, 1927:

“AN ORDINANCE to annex to the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, certain territory contiguous thereto, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.”

Very truly yours,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

August 25, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Special Ordinance 10, 1927:

“AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Cornell Avenue between Fifty-ninth Street and Sixty-Fourth Street, in the City of Indianapolis, to Winthrop Avenue, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.”

Very truly yours,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

August 25, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Resolution 21, 1927:

“A RESOLUTION to permit improvement of Forty-ninth Street within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.”

Very truly yours,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

August 25, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 54, 1927:

“AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: ‘An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings, of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals, providing a penalty for its violation and

designating the time when the same shall take effect,' and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

Very truly yours,
J. L. DUVALL,
Mayor.

August 25, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance 81, 1927:

"AN ORDINANCE to amend Paragraph F of Section 3 of General Ordinance 17, 1927, an ordinance to regulate traffic in the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Indianapolis, defining violations thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, declaring a penalty and designating a time when the same shall take effect."

Very truly yours,
J. L. DUVALL,
Mayor.

August 25, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 82, 1927:

"AN ORDINANCE to abolish the Board of Zoning Appeals, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Very truly yours,
J. L. DUVALL,
Mayor.

August 25, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and

delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 78, 1927:

"AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans, for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of its current revenues and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1927, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for legal notice and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Very truly yours,
J. L. DUVALL,
Mayor.

August 25, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 49, 1927:

"AN ORDINANCE authorizing the borrowing of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$6,750.00) Dollars and the sale of seven (7) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, with the exception of the last bond, which shall be for Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues or from the Sinking Fund of said city or as may be required by law, for the purpose of purchasing certain real estate hereinafter described, for the purpose of erecting thereon a fire station house and providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds and receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the ordinance shall take effect."

Very truly yours,
J. L. DUVALL,
Mayor.

August 25, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day vetoed with my signature and de-

livered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Special Ordinance No. 2, 1927:

"AN ORDINANCE annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, defining a part of the boundary line of said City, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Very truly yours,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

August 27, 1927.

To the President and Members, Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission hereby recommends to your honorable body that you take favorable action on the accompanying ordinance, which changes a part of the detail plan of General Ordinance No. 9, 1925 (the Thoroughfare Plan).

Respectfully yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,

MACKLIN MACK,

Engineer.

August 25, 1927.

Mr. William Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Police Headquarters, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Mr. Boyce—Attached herewith is a statement setting forth the position of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board with reference to the new tax rate that is now being considered by the City Council.

Will you be so kind as to see that this statement reaches the members of the Council, and oblige

Yours very truly,

L. H. LEWIS,

President.

"The Indianapolis Real Estate Board, while not posing as an organization of experts in the subject of taxation, feels amply justified in saying that the tax rate fixed by all local taxing units in 1927 should be held down to a reasonable basis. We feel that now

is an opportune time to practice the strictest economy in public expenditures. We believe that, after taking all extenuating circumstances into consideration, it would be sound business policy, and in perfect keeping with good business judgment, to have as low a rate as possible, and at the same time still provide funds for public necessities and not impede nor hamper community progress.

"It is true that a high tax rate usually is indicative of community progress. No community can keep pace with progress and not spend money. But it always should be spent wisely and judiciously. It may not be out of line to call attention to the fact that there is a widespread feeling that the present generation has borne more than its legitimate share of the expense of keeping the world safe for democracy. May we be pardoned for suggesting that all public officials spending money should practice strict economy, that double barrel scrutiny should be given by them to all their expenditures, and that only those projects of general good and for the benefit of the public generally should be taken up now.

"The cost of operating our government has increased in recent years by leaps and bounds. It is time to at least have a recess—there can be no harm in taking 'time out' for recapitulation. We realize this is a swiftly moving age in more ways than one, that conditions change almost overnight, but at the same time we feel warranted in saying a short delay in spending big money will work no injury.

"If it is not possible to reduce the present rate of \$2.52, keep it as near that figure as possible and you will be performing a real worth-while service."

July 30, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—Find enclosed fourteen copies of an ordinance defining and regulating the handling and sale of milk, cream and milk products, which is submitted to your honorable body, with the recommendation of the Board of Health and Charities, that said ordinance be passed at your earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

By CHAS. MENDENHALL,

Their Attorney.

September 3, 1927.

Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I herewith hand you fourteen (14) copies of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$36,021.00 out of the Gasoline Tax Fund to defray the expenses of labor and repair for permanent improved streets.

I also enclose a list of streets showing the various amounts needed to repair these streets.

If this fund is made available, I will be enabled to bring the streets up to first-class condition, before the winter traffic.

Thanking you for any courtesies, I am

Yours very truly,

PAUL R. BROWN,

City Civil Engineer.

August 23, 1927.

Mr. William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, City of Indianapolis:

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of August 11, asking for a check of the two petitions for rezoning, on Thirty-eighth Street from Capitol to College Avenue, and on Meridian Street from Fall Creek Boulevard to Thirty-eighth Street, as to whether or not 50 per cent of the property owners had signed the petitions, following is my check on these petitions:

MERIDIAN STREET

East side, lineal feet not signing	5,457.87 ft.—78.3%
East side, lineal feet signing	1,512.41 ft.—21.7%

Total frontage	6,970.28 ft.
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West side, lineal feet not signing	5,149.56 ft.—76.4%
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West side, lineal feet signing	1,597.85 ft.—23.6%
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Total frontage	6,747.41 ft.
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—Summary—

East and west side, not signing	10,607.14 ft.—77.4%
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East and west side, signing	3,110.26 ft.—22.6%
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	13,717.40 ft.
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Note—There are four signatures on this petition which names do not show on the records of the Assessment Bureau as being property owners.

THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET

North side, lineal feet not signing -----	4,630.00—93.2 %
North side, lineal feet signing -----	344.00— 6.8 %

Total frontage -----	4,974.00 ft.
South side, lineal feet not signing -----	2,115.21—55.3 %
South side, lineal feet signing -----	1,703.45—44.7 %

Total frontage -----	3,818.66 ft.
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—Summary—

North and south sides, lineal feet not signing ----	6,745.21—76.7 %
North and south sides, lineal feet signing -----	2,047.45—23.3 %

Total frontage -----	8,792.66 ft.
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Note—There are six petitioners signing whose names do not show on the Assessment Bureau records as property owners.

I am returning herewith all papers referred to me and also the blue print showing the ownership of property on Thirty-eighth Street from Capitol Avenue to College Avenue and on Meridian Street from Fall Creek Boulevard to Thirty-eighth Street. The property owners' names are taken from the city Assessment Bureau records.

Trusting that I have given you the desired information, I am

Yours truly,

MACKLIN MACK,

Engineer, City Plan Commission.

REMONSTRANCE AGAINST GENERAL ORDINANCE

NO. 88, 1927.

To the Council of the City of Indianapolis:

We the undersigned being owners of more than twenty (20%)

per cent of the remainder of the blocks in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, bounded by Fifty-eighth Street on the north, Fifty-sixth Street on the south, and Central Avenue on the east, and Washington Boulevard on the west, within which block lies the property pro-

posed to be zoned for business purposes by General Ordinance No. 88, 1927, now pending in the City Council of Indianapolis, Indiana, amending General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendments thereto, hereby protest against said proposed amendment designating the land described in said ordinance on both sides of Fifty-seventh Street, between Central Avenue and Washington Boulevard, for business purposes. The undersigned would show that residences have been built on property constituting more than seventy-five per cent of the frontage on Central Avenue between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth Streets and that practically all said residences have been set back more than one hundred feet from the curb with the object of restricting said property for residential purposes only. That to zone this property for business would cause irreparable damage to neighboring property owners who have for years been trying to beautify these properties with an expanse of lawns of more than one hundred feet on either side of the street.

The undersigned oppose and remonstrate against having this property zoned for business purposes and accordingly ask that General Ordinance No. 88, 1927, be defeated.

SARAH J. YOUNG, 5688 Central Ave.
HOWARD S. YOUNG, Trustee.
HORACE B. COLDWELL, 5666 Central.
HARVEY E. ROGERS, 5658 Central Ave.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared this day Sarah J. Young; Howard S. Young, Trustee; Horace B. Coldwell and Harvey E. Rogers, who acknowledged the execution of the above Remonstrance to General Ordinance No. 88, 1927.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 23d day of August, 1927.

HARVEY J. ELAM,
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 13, 1928.

REMONSTRANCE AGAINST GENERAL ORDINANCE

NO. 88, 1927.

To the Council of the City of Indianapolis:

We the undersigned being owners of more than twenty (20%) per cent of the remainder of the blocks in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, bounded by Fifty-eighth Street on the north, Fifty-sixth Street on the south, and Central Avenue on the east, and Washington Boulevard on the west, within which block lies the property proposed to be zoned for business purposes by General Ordinance No. 88, 1927, now pending in the City Council of Indianapolis, Indiana, amending General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendments thereto, hereby protest against said proposed amendment designating the land described in said ordinance on both sides of Fifty-seventh Street, between Central Avenue and Washington Boulevard, for business purposes. The undersigned would show that residences have been built on property constituting more than seventy-five per cent of the frontage on Central Avenue between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth Streets and that practically all said residences have been set back more than one hundred feet from the curb with the object of restricting said property for residential purposes only. That to zone this property for business would cause irreparable damage to neighboring property owners who have for years been trying to beautify these properties with an expanse of lawns of more than one hundred feet on either side of the street.

The undersigned oppose and remonstrate against having this property zoned for business purposes and accordingly ask that General Ordinance No. 88, 1927, be defeated.

JOANNA C. CLINE

ELMER L. CLINE

MARGUERITE F. MILLER

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared this day Joanna C. Cline, Elmer L. Cline, Marguerite F. Miller, who acknowledged the execution of the above Remonstrance to General Ordinance No. 88, 1927.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 20th day of August, 1927.

EUGENE C. MILLER,

Notary Public.

My commission expires March 10, 1929.

REMONSTRANCE AGAINST GENERAL ORDINANCE

NO. 88, 1927.

To the Council of the City of Indianapolis:

We the undersigned being owners of more than twenty (20%) per cent of the remainder of the blocks in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, bounded by Fifty-eighth Street on the north, Fifty-sixth Street on the south, and Central Avenue on the east, and Washington Boulevard on the west, within which block lies the property proposed to be zoned for business purposes by General Ordinance No. 88, 1927, now pending in the City Council of Indianapolis, Indiana, amending General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendments thereto, hereby protest against said proposed amendment designating the land described in said ordinance on both sides of Fifty-seventh Street, between Central Avenue and Washington Boulevard, for business purposes. The undersigned would show that residences have been built on property constituting more than seventy-five per cent of the frontage on Central Avenue between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth Streets and that practically all said residences have been set back more than one hundred feet from the curb with the object of restricting said property for residential purposes only. That to zone this property for business would cause irreparable damage to neighboring property owners who have for years been trying to beautify these properties with an expanse of lawns of more than one hundred feet on either side of the street.

The undersigned oppose and remonstrate against having this property zoned for business purposes and accordingly ask that General Ordinance No. 88, 1927, be defeated.

JOSEPH L. MILLER, 5736 Central Ave.

THOS. W. MITCHELL, 5784 Central Ave.

LAWRENCE R. CARTWRIGHT, 5717 Central Ave.

F. K. MITCHELL, 5772 Central Ave.

ROBT. T. RAMSAY, 5726 Central Ave.

N. J. ABBOTT, 5760 Central Ave.

BURL FINCH (Lots 12 and 13, Cline's Ad.), 36 W. Ver. St.

ESTELLA FINCH (Lot 15, Johnson's Ad.), 36 W. Vermont.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared this day Joseph L. Miller, Thomas W. Mitchell, Lawrence R. Cartwright, F. K. Mitchell, Robert T. Ramsey, N. J. Abbott, Burl Finch, Estella Finch, who ac-

knowledgeed the execution of the above Remonstrance to General Ordinance No. 88, 1927.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 23d day of August, 1927.

EDWARD A. PIERSON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 30, 1929.

REMONSTRANCE AGAINST GENERAL ORDINANCE

NO. 88, 1927.

To the Council of the City of Indianapolis:

We the undersigned being owners of more than twenty (20%) per cent of the remainder of the blocks in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, bounded by Fifty-eighth Street on the north, Fifty-sixth Street on the south, and Central Avenue on the east, and Washington Boulevard on the west, within which block lies the property proposed to be zoned for business purposes by General Ordinance No. 88, 1927, now pending in the City Council of Indianapolis, Indiana, amending General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendments thereto, hereby protest against said proposed amendment designating the land described in said ordinance on both sides of Fifty-seventh Street, between Central Avenue and Washington Boulevard, for business purposes. The undersigned would show that residences have been built on property constituting more than seventy-five per cent of the frontage on Central Avenue between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth Streets and that practically all said residences have been set back more than one hundred feet from the curb with the object of restricting said property for residential purposes only. That to zone this property for business would cause irreparable damage to neighboring property owners who have for years been trying to beautify these properties with an expanse of lawns of more than one hundred feet on either side of the street.

The undersigned oppose and remonstrate against having this property zoned for business purposes and accordingly ask that General Ordinance No. 88, 1927, be defeated.

H. L. & ORRIE E. MITCHELL, 5746 Central.

H. B. & IDAMARIE R. COLDWELL, 5666 Central Ave.

ROSS A. and GRACE MOORE, 5740 Central Ave.

HARVEY E. ROGERS, 5658 Central Ave.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared this day H. L. Mitchell, Ross A. Moore, who acknowledged the execution of the above Remonstrance to General Ordinance No. 88, 1927.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 24th day of August, 1927.

EDWARD A. PIERSON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 30, 1929.

REMONSTRANCE AGAINST GENERAL ORDINANCE

NO. 88, 1927.

To the Council of the City of Indianapolis:

We the undersigned being owners of more than twenty (20%) per cent of the remainder of the blocks in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, bounded by Fifty-eighth Street on the north, Fifty-sixth Street on the south, and Central Avenue on the east, and Washington Boulevard on the west, within which block lies the property proposed to be zoned for business purposes by General Ordinance No. 88, 1927, now pending in the City Council of Indianapolis, Indiana, amending General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendments thereto, hereby protest against said proposed amendment designating the land described in said ordinance on both sides of Fifty-seventh Street, between Central Avenue and Washington Boulevard, for business purposes. The undersigned would show that residences have been built on property constituting more than seventy-five per cent of the frontage on Central Avenue between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth Streets and that practically all said residences have been set back more than one hundred feet from the curb with the object of restricting said property for residential purposes only. That to zone this property for business would cause irreparable damage to neighboring property owners who have for years been trying to

beautify these properties with an expanse of lawns of more than one hundred feet on either side of the street.

The undersigned oppose and remonstrate against having this property zoned for business purposes and accordingly ask that General Ordinance No. 88, 1927, be defeated.

HARRY L. BRADBURY, 5750 Central Ave.

H. P. JUNGCLAUS, 5751 Central Ave.

AUGUST HOFFMAN, 5747 Central Ave.

CHAS. E. WAGNER, 5761 Central Ave.

WAYNE W. SCHMIDT, 5741 Central Ave.

CARL B. SPUTH, 5755 Central Ave.

J. A. SWOPE, 5767 Central Ave.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared this day Harry L. Bradbury, H. P. Jungclaus, August Hoffmann, Charles E. Wagner, Wayne W. Schmidt, Carl B. Sputh, J. A. Swope, who acknowledged the execution of the above Remonstrance to General Ordinance No. 88, 1927.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 23d day of August, 1927.

EDWARD A. PIERSON,

Notary Public.

My commission expires June 30, 1929.

We, the undersigned, being the owners of more than twenty per cent of the property proposed to be rezoned by Ordinance No. 87, and also being the owners of more than twenty per cent of the remainder of the blocks in which the proposed rezoning is, pursuant to said ordinance, to be made, and also being the owners of twenty per cent of the frontage directly opposite the property proposed, pursuant to said ordinance, to be rezoned, hereby protest against said proposed ordinance, and the amendment, supplement, change or repeal, which said ordinance, if passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, would affect in General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, as amended to January 1, 1926:

LENORE O. TINDALL, 2617 and 2613 North Delaware.

FRANK J. HAIGHT, 145 E. Fall Creek Blvd.
LAURA F. HAIGHT, 145 E. Fall Creek Blvd.
RUSSELL G. WILKENS, 131 E. Fall Creek Blvd.
H. G. KNIGHT, 2538 N. Del.
LEONA B. KNIGHT, 2538 N. Delaware.
ELLIS W. CRANE, 2532 N. Delaware.
CATHARINE E. CRANE, 2532 N. Delaware.
W. J. BERRY, MINNIE BERRY, 2526 N. Delaware.
ALPHA M. HILL, 2520 N. Delaware.
A. F. OVERSTREET, 151 and 219 E. Fall Creek Blvd.
FOREST W. OVERSTREET, 157 and 219 E. Fall Creek Blvd.
JESSE M. TINDALL, 2613 and 2617 N. Delaware St.
THOMAS WATSON, 2535 N. Delaware.
JAMES A. POTTS, 2515 N. Del.
S. S. SOWERS, 2551 N. Delaware.
BESSIE FINN, 2607 N. Delaware St.
JAMES F. FINN, 2607 N. Delaware St.
D. R. JOHNSON, 2602 N. Delaware.
W. O. ARMSTRONG, 2524 Nor. D. St.
LOIRA E. ARMSTRONG, 2524 N. Delaware
JESSE L. MONROE, 2531 N. Delaware.
ANNA D. MONROE, 2531 N. Delaware.
JOHN H. GROSSMAN, 2609 N. Del. St.
MARY WACHSTETTER, 2603½ N. Delaware St.
JAMES W. BRYAN, 2525 N. Del. St.
MRS. JAMES W. BRYAN, 2525 N. Del. St.
EDWARD E. HILL, 2520 N. Del. St.
WM. E. FOLEY, 2546 N. Del. St.
MARY S. FOLEY, 2546 N. Del. St.

By MARGARET O'BRIEN, 2546 N. Del. St., Atty.-in-fact
for Wm. E. Foley and Mary S. Foley.

RUTH IRENE FISHER, 2542 N. Delaware St.
THOMAS WATSON, 2539 N. Delaware.
L. A. LAWRENCE, 225-227 E. Fall Creek Blvd.
SUSAN B. LAWRENCE, "
AMMIE E. DEERE, 2505 N. Delaware.
WILLIAM J. SELVAGE, 2540 N. Alabama St.
MARGARET LEATHERMAN, 2506 N. Alabama St.

L. J. EBY, 2521 Talbott.

MRS. HELEN M. MARSH, 2529-31, 2533-35 Talbott.

LEROY T. HIXSON, 2526 N. Alabama St.

KATHERINE R. HIXSON, 2526 N. Ala.

WM. J. RICHARDSON, 2534 N. Alabama.

CAROLINE RICHARDSON, 2534 N. Alabama.

MERIT E. ROBINS, 2610 N. Alabama.

MRS. CLARA ROBINS, 2610 N. Ala. St.

EDNA L. BAIN, 2606 N. Ala. St.

E. D. HARPER, M. D., 2622-2624 Talbott.

KATE HARPER, 2622-2624 Talbott.

ASA H. BOULDEN, 2542 N. Ala. St.

N. H. HILL, 2510 N. Ala. St.

MRS. LEE FILLEBROWN, 2549 N. Talbott Ave.

JOS. M. TAYLOR, 2547 Talbott Ave.

ROSE TAYLOR, 2547 Talbott Ave.

OPAL P. BADGER, 2618 N. Alabama St.

C. F. BADGER, 2618 N. Alabama St.

JESE M. TINDALL, 2613 also 2617 N. Del. St.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state and county, personally appeared the following named persons, each of whom acknowledged the execution of the foregoing protest to be their own voluntary act and deed: Lenora O. Tindell, Frank J. Haight, Laura F. Haight, Russell G. Wilkinson, H. G. Knight, Leona B. Knight, Ellis W. Crane, Catherine E. Crane, W. J. Berry, Minnie Berry, Alpha M. Hill, A. F. Overstreet, Forrest W. Overstreet, Thomas Watson, James A. Potts, S. S. Sowers, Bessie Finn, James F. Finn, D. R. Johnson, W. O. Armstrong, Loira E. Armstrong, Jesse L. Monroe, Anna D. Monroe, John H. Grossman, Mary Wachstetter, James W. Bryan, Mrs. James W. Bryan, Edward E. Hill, William E. Foley and Mary S. Foley by Margaret O'Brien, attorney-in-fact; Ruth Irene Fisher, Thomas Watson, L. A. Lawrence, Susan B. Lawrence, Abbie E. Deere, William J. Selvage, Margaret Leatherman, L. J. Eby, Helen M. Marsh, Leroy T. Hixson, Katherine R. Hixson, William T. Richardson, Caroline Richardson, Edna L. Bain, E. D. Harper, Kate Harper, Asa H. Boulden, N. H. Hill, Mrs. Lee Fillebrown, Joseph M. Taylor, Rose Taylor, Opal B. Badger and C. F. Badger, Merit E. Robins and Clara Robins.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 3d day of September, 1927.

J. M. TINDALL,
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 31, 1931.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state and county, personally appeared the following named persons, each of whom acknowledged the execution of the foregoing protest to be their own voluntary act and deed: Jesse M. Tindall.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 3d day of September, 1927.

RUDOLPH J. ROLLER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 28, 1931.

Received and filed the original protest of which the foregoing is a copy, in five pages, this — day of September, 1927.

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Clerk, City of Indianapolis.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 90, entitled 1928 Tax Levy, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

—Amendment—

General fund levy, 60 cents (\$.60) on each \$100 valuation of such taxable property, instead of sixty-seven and five-tenths cents (\$.675).

Police pension fund, one cent (\$.01) on each \$100 valuation of such taxable property, instead of one and twenty-five hundredths cents (\$.0125).

Fire pension fund, one cent (\$.01) on each \$100 valuation of such taxable property, instead of one and twenty-five hundredths cents (\$.0125).

School health fund, one and twenty-five hundredths cents (\$.0125) on each \$100 of such taxable property, instead of one and one-half cents (\$.015).

Park fund, seven and fifteen hundredths cents (\$.0715) on each \$100 of such taxable property, instead of seven cents (\$.07).

Track elevation fund, four cents (\$.04) on each \$100 of such taxable property, instead of three cents (\$.03).

Tuberculosis prevention fund, seventy-five hundredths of one cent (\$.0075) on each \$100 of such taxable property, instead of one cent (\$.01).

Sanitation fund, six and ninety-five hundredths cents (\$.0695) on each \$100 of such taxable property, instead of seven and thirty-five hundredths cents (\$.0735).

Board of health fund, nine cents (\$.09) on each \$100 of such taxable property, instead of ten cents (\$.10).

War Memorial sinking fund, one and twenty-five hundredths cents (\$.0125) on each \$100 of such taxable property, instead of two cents (\$.02).

The extra fifteen one-hundredths is for the improvement of Douglas Park.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN.
EDW. B. RAUB.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was

referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, entitled the 1928 budget appropriations, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the City Government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1928, and ending December 31, 1928, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a time when the same shall take effect; repealing all general and special appropriations in in any manner in conflict therewith.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the purpose of defraying expenses of said city and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1928, and ending December 31, 1928, including all outstanding claims and obligations existing on the firstday of said fiscal year the following sums of money for the different departments of said city and for the several purposes as hereinafter set forth:

	Controller's Figures	As Amended
Mayor's Office -----	\$	12,550.00
Common Council -----		6,200.00
City Clerk's Office -----		7,950.00
Controller's Office -----		269,938.00
Legal Department -----		32,675.00
City Plan Commission -----		18,050.00
Purchasing Department -----		14,305.00
Public Safety Department -----		2,626,822.99
Department of Public Works -----		1,328,497.09
Total -----		\$4,927,675.83

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN.
EDW. B. RAUB.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 4 and General Ordinance No. 90, 1927, entitled Budget for the Year 1928 and Tax Levy for 1928, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed as recommended by the majority of the finance committee, but in lieu thereof we recommend the passage of the 1928 budget, and the 1928 tax levy ordinances as amended by the minority members of the finance committee, and three (3) other members of the Common Council.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW.

AUSTIN H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1927, recommends that said Ordinance be amended by striking out the figures \$12,500 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$2,500 in line two of the title, and line one section one, line eight of section two, and by striking out the figures \$2,500, line three section two and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$500, and that the name Alva Rucker and L. Ert Slack be stricken out and the attorney be designated by the council, and when so amended said ordinance be passed.

EDWARD B. RAUB

ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN

Indianapolis, Ind., September 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 80, 1927, entitled an ordinance providing for bond to be furnished by all taxicabs, beg leave to re-

port that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman.
M. W. FERGUSON
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
AUSTIN H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Safety to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 85, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend more time.

AUSTIN H. TODD, Chairman.
O. RAY ALBERTSON
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN

Indianapolis, Ind., September 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Welfare to whom was referred General Ordinances Nos. 56, 59, 58, 63, 68, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinances under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman
M. W. FERGUSON
R. E. SPRINGSTEEN
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
E. B. RAUB

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., September 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your special committee on Bond Issue and Gamewell, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 76, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that more time be given for consideration.

AUSTIN H. TODD, Chairman

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

Indianapolis, Ind., August 26, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, as your special committee to whom was referred Resolution No. 23, 1927, and appointed by the President of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to consider Resolution Number 23, filed August 15, 1927, being a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, preferring charges of impeachment by said Common Council against one John L. Duvall as the Mayor of said City and against William C. Buser as the Controller of said City and inasmuch as charges have been filed and are now pending in Criminal Court against one said John L. Duvall, Mayor of the said City of Indianapolis, Ind., and William C. Buser, Controller, this committee recommends that this resolution be not adopted.

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY, Chairman

AUSTIN H. TODD

O. RAY ALBERTSON

M. W. FERGUSON

Indianapolis, Ind., September 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—The undersigned members of Special Committee to whom was referred Resolution No. 23, 1927, recommends that said Resolution be amended by striking out the name of William C. Buser and allegations referring to William C. Buser, and that the date of hearing be changed to October 12th, and when so amended same be passed.

ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Legal Department:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 91, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, Prohibiting the assignment of future wages by any employee of the Civil City of Indianapolis, Indiana, or of any department thereof; Providing for a penalty and fixing a time when the same shall take effect:

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the assignment of future wages to become due to any employee from the Civil City of Indianapolis, Indiana, or from any department thereof is hereby prohibited and no agreement shall be valid that relieves the civil city of Indianapolis or of any department thereof from the obligation to pay such employee the full amount due or to become due from the said civil city of Indianapolis or from any department thereof.

Section 2. All employees of said civil city of Indianapolis or of any department thereof agree that upon accepting employment with said civil city of Indianapolis or with any department thereof, that as a condition precedent, that they will and each of them will not assign, transfer or sell any future wages to become due to any such employee or employees from the civil city of Indianapolis or from any department thereof.

Section 3. Any person, company, corporation, or association found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction, of having violated any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of having committed a mis-demeanor and shall be fined by said court in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approved by the mayor and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

By the City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 92, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the width of Sixty-Third Street from property line to property line from the east line of College Avenue to the west line of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad Company. The same to measure sixty-two feet in width as measured at right angles to the south line of Sixty-Third Street from the east line of College Avenue to the west line of Bellefontaine Street and said south line as produced east from the west line of Bellefontaine Street to the west line of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad Company. That the same shall be made to change a part of the detail plan accompanying General Ordinance No. 9, 1925, and better known as Thoroughfare Plan Ordinance. Repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the present detail plan of Sixty-Third Street from the east line of College Avenue to the west line of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad Company whereby the same shown the width of the aforesaid Sixty-Third Street between the above described lines, be and the same is now hereby changed to read as follows:

“Sixty-two feet as measured at right angles to the south line of Sixty-Third Street from the east line of College Avenue to the west line of Bellefontaine Street and said south line as produced east from the west line of Bellefontaine Street to the west line of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad Company.”

Section 2. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict shall hereinafter be repealed and held as void.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Health:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 93, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, defining and regulating the production, labeling, capping, handling, serving in restaurants and food dispensaries, distribution, time of delivery, and sale of milk, cream and certain milk products; prohibiting traffic in milk bottles and the handling and dipping of milk and sale of adulterated, unwholesome and misbranded milk or cream and such milk products; requiring the pasteurization of all milk sold, excepting certified milk; providing for issuance, granting and revocation of licenses of any person, persons, firm, corporation, producer or association, engaged in the dealing or distribution of milk, within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and providing for a penalty for violation thereof; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

DEFINITIONS AND STANDARDS

Section 1. (a) Milk is hereby defined to be the clean, fresh, lacteal secretion from one or more healthy cows which are properly fed and cared for, excluding that obtained from cows within fifteen days (15) before or within ten ((10) days after parturition, or such longer period as is necessary to render the milk colostrum free and excluding milk from cows for a period of at least ten (10) days after such placenta has been completely removed, which contains not less than eight and one half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) per cent of solids, not fat and not less than three and one-quarter ($3\frac{1}{4}$) per cent milk fat.

(b) Cream, is that portion of milk rich in milk fat which rises to the surface of milk on standing or is separated from it by centrifugal force, is fresh and clean and which contains not less than sixteen (16) per cent of milk fat.

(c) Skimmed milk is milk from which all or a portion of the milk fat has been removed and which contains by weight not less than eight and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) per cent of milk solids, not fat.

(d) Buttermilk is hereby defined as: The product that re-

mains when butter is removed from milk or cream in the process of churning, or second: The product resulting from the souring or treatment of milk, cream, skimmed milk, dried milk or milk products in any way so that it resembles the product defined in specification one (1). In case of buttermilk produced from skim milk artificially soured or by a lactic acid culture, the term "Cultured" shall be added to the term "Butter Milk" on the label of the container in which the product is sold.

In the case of butter milk produced from dried or powdered buttermilk, the term "Reconstructed" shall be added to the term "Butter Milk" on the label of the container in which the product is sold. In all cases the true nature of the artificial buttermilk must be clearly stated on the label of each container thereof.

(e) Milk-Products: Unless otherwise stated whenever used in this ordinance, the term "Milk Products" shall be taken to mean and include, skimmed milk, cream, sour-cream, buttermilk, condensed or concentrated milk, condensed skimmed milk or modified milk. Adulterated milk and cream: The term "Adulterated," shall be taken to mean and include: (1) Milk to which any substance other than milk or cream as defined by this ordinance has been added to or mixed with it or when any normal constituent of milk has been taken from it.

(2) Milk containing more than eighty-eight and one-quarter ($88\frac{1}{4}$) per centum of water fluids.

(3) Milk containing less than eleven and three-quarters per centum of milk solids.

(4) Milk containing less than eight and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) per centum of solids not fat.

(5) Milk containing less than three and one-quarter ($3\frac{1}{4}$) per centum of fats.

(6) Cream which contains less than eighteen (18) per centum of butterfat, unless labeled "Under Standard Cream" and conform to such label.

(7) Milk or Cream from milk, which has been drawn from animals within fifteen (15) days before or ten (10) days after parturition.

(8) Milk or Cream from milk, which has been drawn from

animals fed on any substance in a state of putrefaction or on unwholesome food.

(9) Milk or Cream from milk which has been drawn from cows kept in a crowded or unhealthy condition.

(10) Milk or Cream which has been diluted with water or any other fluid, or to which has been added, or into which has been introduced any foreign substance whatever.

(11) Milk or Cream which is produced in violation of this ordinance.

(12) Milk or cream mixed or colored in any manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed or if, by any means, it is made to appear to be better or of greater value than it really is.

(f) MILK PRODUCER: A milk producer is any person, firm, corporation or association which owns or controls one or more cows a part or all of the milk from which is for sale or is sold or delivered to another person, firm, corporation or association.

(g) MILK DISTRIBUTOR: A Milk Distributor or Milk Dealer is any person, firm, corporation, or association who has in their possession for sale, offers for sale, sells or delivers to another, any milk or milk products for consumption or manufacturing purposes.

(h) MILK CONSUMER: A Milk Consumer is any person, firm, corporation or association who buys or receives from another any milk or milk products for such food or manufacturing purposes as willfully and permanently remove such milk or milk products from further sale or transfer to another as such milk or milk products.

(i) DAIRY FARM: A Dairy Farm is any place or premises where one or more cows are kept, a part or all of the milk or milk-products from which is sold or delivered in bulk to any person, firm, corporation or association.

(j) MILK PLANT: A milk plant is any place, plant or premises or establishment where milk or cream is collected, handled, processed, stored, bottled, pasteurized or prepared for distribution.

(k) LICENSE: A license is the written authority of the City

of Indianapolis, issued pursuant to these regulations for the handling, selling and disposing of milk, cream and milk products.

LICENSES.

Section 2. Every person, firm, corporation or association who shall bring into the City of Indianapolis, for sale who shall within said City expose for sale, dispose of, exchange or deliver or with the intent to do as aforesaid, have in his or their possession, care, custody or control within said City, milk, skimmed milk, cream, butter-milk or milk processed by fermentation or other process, shall first make application to do so in the office of the Board of Health and Charities; After any such application is made as herein provided and such application has been approved by said Board, said Board of Health and Charities shall deliver a receipt showing the date of filing said application and the date of approval stated thereon; said applicant shall then apply to the Controller of said City for license, and upon the production of the receipt issued by the Board of Health as aforesaid, for which the following fees shall be charged, to-wit: Every producer, dairyman or shipper of milk, skimmed milk, buttermilk or milk products, the sum of fifty cents per year.

All distributors of milk or milk products, operating within the City of Indianapolis, the sum of five (\$5) dollars per year for each wagon, up to and including the first five wagons and for each additional wagon, over and above the first five wagons, the sum of two (\$2) dollars for each wagon per year.

All funds derived from the issuance of licenses under and by virtue of this ordinance shall be deposited and credited to the general fund of the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis. Said Board of Health shall keep a record of all applications filed and the date of the filing, approval or dis-approval by said Board.

All licenses shall be dated on date of issuance and all annual licenses shall be dated on the first day of January and all licenses expire on December 31, following date of issuance. All licenses issued after July first of any year, the fee to be chargeed shall be one-half of the annual fees as herein provided, and no license shall be issued for any greater period than one year.

Any person making such application shall file a sworn statement on a printed form provided by the Board of Health for the purpose, stating:

(1) The name, residence and location of place or places of business of applicant.

((2) If the applicant be a firm, the name of each member of the firm and location of the place or places of the business.

(3) If the applicant be a corporation or association, the name of the president, secretary, manager or superintendent thereof.

(4) The name of the person in charge of each business place of applicant.

(5) The precise nature of the business to be carried on by the applicant.

Licenses, to sell milk or milk products granted on the approval of the Board of Health are issued subject to the following conditions:

(1) The Board of Health and Charities may in its discretion refuse to issue or approve an application of any one who or which shall have been repeatedly convicted of violating the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis or the laws of the State of Indiana, as they relate to the inspection and regulation of dairies and milk plants and the inspection and sale of milk and milk products or for any other reason in the interest of the health of the inhabitants of the City, it would be inadvisable to approve the application of such applicant.

(2) Licenses may be revoked on order of the Board of Health and Charities for the same reason it may refuse to approve an application.

(3) Licenses are not transferable. A license is issued to a particular person, firm, corporation or association and no other person, firm, corporation or association is authorized and empowered to sell milk or milk products under and by virtue of its terms.

(4) Willful or continuous violation of the provisions of this ordinance may result in the permanent revocation of the license.

(5) Such license shall show the date when issued and shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office or other appropriate place on the premises of the person, firm, corporation or association to whom it is issued.

"ADULTERATED MILK OR CREAM"

Section 3. No person, firm, corporation or association shall within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, produce, sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in his, their or its possession with intent to sell, any milk, skimmed milk, cream or buttermilk which is adulterated, within the meaning of this ordinance or cause the same to be done by others.

PASTEURIZED MILK

Section 4. All milk hereafter sold in the City of Indianapolis shall be from tuberculin tested herds, and all milk hereafter sold within the City of Indianapolis, except certified milk shall be first clarified and then pasteurized by the holding system as herein provided for. This system alone shall be used. All milk, skimmed milk or cream shall be uniformly heated to a temperature of not less than 142° Fahrenheit and be maintained uniformly at this temperature for thirty minutes. All milk or milk products thus pasteurized shall be cooled at once to a temperature of 450° Fahrenheit or less. The cooling shall be so conducted that the pasteurized product is not exposed to contamination.

All apparatus used for the purpose of clarifying, filtering, pasteurizing and cooling shall be so constructed that all parts are readily accessible for inspection, cleansing and sterilizing and shall be cleaned and sterilized before and after each use. All such equipment must be approved by the Board of Health and Charities.

A recording apparatus including a thermometer shall be installed upon all pasteurizers to record during operation the temperature of the pasteurized product. The thermometer of this recording apparatus shall be accurate and shall be immersed in this milk in such a way that it is not exposed to escaping steam or other heat except the heated milk, except where the pasteurizer is down in the final container in which event the thermometer shall be so placed to indicate the temperature of the pasteurized product. The records made by this recording thermometer must be accurate and made on a daily chart which shall be dated and preserved for inspection of the Health officer, or Board of Health inspector for a period of one year.

CERTIFIED MILK

Section 5. The production and sale of certified milk is limited

to milk products in conformity with the requirements of the American Association of Certified Milk Commissioners.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Section 6. All persons engaged in the processing or distribution of milk or milk products sold in the City of Indianapolis shall be required to submit to a medical examination once every four months and all new employees shall be examined before assuming their duties. Such examination shall be made by a qualified physician authorized by the state to practice medicine in which such physician resides and who is authorized by the City Board of Health to make such physical examination of dairy employees. A report of such examination shall be made to the Board of Health within twenty-four hours after the completion of the examination on a form approved by the Board of Health.

TRAFFIC IN BOTTLES

Section 7. It shall be unlawful to sell, buy, give, take, collect traffic in or otherwise dispose of milk bottles having the name of a person, firm, corporation or association blown therein with the exception of the manufacturer or dealer of any such bottle.

RETURN OF BOTTLES

Section 8. No person shall place or permit to be placed in any vessel, utensils or vehicle used in the production, sale, delivery of milk, any offal, swill, oil, garbage or other offensive material; nor shall any person return or permit to be returned any milk can or bottle which is in an unclean or offensive condition.

RETURN OF BOTTLES TO OWNERS

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, place or deposit or cause or permit to be thrown, placed or deposited any milk bottle or other receptacle of milk in any container used for the reception of garbage or rubbish, or to willfully or maliciously break or destroy any such bottle or other receptacle for any purpose other than as a receptacle or container for milk or cream.

All bottles, containers or parts thereof, used for dispensing milk or cream or milk products shall be emptied within a reasonable time after being received and promptly returned to the owner thereof.

The receipt of a cash deposit for the return of a bottle, or other milk container or the payment of such deposit shall not be considered as evidence of the sale or purchase of any milk bottle or other milk container.

No milk bottles received from any dumping place for ashes or refuse shall be returned to the owners for use as milk containers until they have first been washed and sterilized.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF MILK BOTTLES

Section 10. The possession by any person other than the person, firm producer, corporation or association whose name is blown in such glass jar or bottle, or any person authorized by the owner thereof to use said bottle shall be prima-facie evidence of said unlawful selling, buying, giving, taking, collecting, trafficking in, or otherwise disposing of said bottles.

PLACE FOR MILK TO BE PLACED IN BOTTLES

Section 11. No person, firm, corporation or association shall bottle any milk, cream or other milk product in any vehicle or in any other place than in a milk house, dairy or other building where milk is regularly stored and sold. This section shall not prohibit the sale of buttermilk in suitable containers when the same is handled in a suitable manner and not dipped or otherwise exposed to contamination.

MILK NOT TO BE TRANSFERRED

Section 12. No person shall transfer any milk or other dairy product intended for sale, from one can, bottle or receptacle into another can, bottle or receptacle in any street, alley, thoroughfare or in a delivery wagon, or other vehicle or any place other than a creamery, milk depot or milk bottling plant.

SALE OF DIPPED MILK PROHIBITED

Section 13. The sale of "dipped" milk is hereby prohibited. No person shall have on any wagon or other vehicle used for the transportation of milk or milk products any dipper or other utensil which may be used for the purpose of transferring of milk or milk products from one container to another and no restaurant or other food dispensary where food is served to the public shall serve any

milk for drinking purposes which has been dipped, as herein provided, but all such milk shall be served by any such restaurant or other food dispensary in the original bottle or container.

SALE AND DELIVERY OF MILK

Section 14. No person or dealer in milk, or servant or agent of such dealer shall give, furnish, sell, offer for sale, or deliver any milk, skimmed milk or cream, quantities of less than one gallon, unless the same shall be kept, offered for sale, exposed for sale, given away or delivered in sanitary transparent glass bottles, or such other receptacle of a similar character as may be approved by the Board of Health, the same to be sealed with a suitable cap or stopper. Said bottles or other receptacles shall be sealed immediately after the filling of the same, which filling and sealing shall be done only in a milk house, creamery, or milk plant, the sanitary conditions of which have been approved by the Board of Health.

CAPPING BOTTLES

Section 15. All bottle caps shall and must be placed on bottles containing milk or cream by a mechanical capping machine.

MONTHLY STATEMENTS

Section 16. Every person, firm, corporation or association purchasing and bottling milk to be sold within the City shall, once a month, to the Board of Health of said City make a report containing the following information.

1. The number of cows, if any, owned or controlled by the applicant, the location of the dairy and the average daily quantity of milk produced.
2. Where said dairy products are bought from localities outside of the City of Indianapolis, or purchased from other parties, riages or other vehicles or in the names or addresses of informants within the City, a detailed statement of the localities or places from which said dairy products are bought, and the names and post office addresses of persons supplying the same, and location of the shipping or collecting stations, if any, and a statement of the average quantity received from each person daily.
3. The number and description of each and every wagon, carriage or other vehicle used in the milk or cream business, and the

number used for the delivery of milk in the retail and wholesale business, or both.

If any changes be made in the firm, officers, managers, superintendents, location, residence, nature of business, wagons, cartion required by this section, written notice thereof, must forthwith be given to the health officer for insertion and correction in the records of the health department.

BABY MILK

Section 17. It is unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in selling milk in the City, to sell, give or deliver any such product called "BABY MILK" or given any other label designating it as exclusively for babies' use at a higher temperature than fifty degrees Fahrenheit at anytime after delivery of the same is started until it is actually sold and delivered. The Board of Health shall pass on all herds and sanitary conditions surrounding the production of such milk which is called "BABY MILK."

HEALTH OFFICER

Section 18. The health officer of the City Board of Health and his assistants shall be in charge of the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance. The Board of Health shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

PENALTY

Section 19. Any person, firm, corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction for the first offense be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars; for the second offense, a fine or not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and for a third and subsequent offenses, by a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

REPEAL

Section 20. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed, provided however, that none of the provisions of this ordinance shall affect any pending cause of action

or rights of action, either civil or criminal, arising from or growing out of any violation of the provisions of any ordinance or parts of ordinances.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Springsteen:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 94, 1927

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY OUT OF THE GASOLINE TAX FUND FOR THE REPAIR OF PERMANENT IMPROVED STREETS.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the sum of thirty-six thousand twenty-one and no one-hundredths (\$36,021.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Gasoline Tax Fund for the purpose of defraying the expense of labor and repairs for the permanent improved streets.

Section 2. That the aforesaid sum be appropriated to the Street Repair Department of the City Civil Engineer's Department.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that the same shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage.

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED TO REPAIR STREETS IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF REPAIR

September 3rd, 1927.

N. New Jersey St.....	\$	100.00
N. East St.....		100.00
Liberty St.....		50.00

Noble St.....	50.00
College Ave.	300.00
Ashland Ave.	100.00
Bellefontaine St.	150.00
Cornell Ave.	50.00
Winthrop Ave.	50.00
Carrollton Ave.	75.00
Fairfield Ave.	50.00
Broadway	260.00
Park Ave.	240.00
Central Ave.	2,000.00
Washington Blvd.	300.00
Alabama St.	160.00
34th St.	150.00
30th St., at Fall Creek Bridge to Riverside	2,000.00
Alley bet. Penna. St. and Meridian St. 30th to 32nd Sts. . .	400.00
Illinois St., 34th to 38th Sts.	800.90
40th St.	280.00
Kenwood Ave.	280.00
Pennsylvania St., 38th to 42nd Sts.	360.00
W. 18th St.	240.00
16th St.	240.00
32nd St.	200.00
E. Washington St.	500.00
E. Michigan St.	500.00
E. New York St.	500.00
Roosevelt Ave., Mass. Ave. to Sherman Drive	1,000.00
Spencer Ave.	50.00
Julian Ave.	200.00
Downey Ave.	200.00
Beechwood	300.00
University Ave.	400.00
Dewey Ave.	50.00
Bolton Ave.	100.00
Audubon Road	100.00
Ritter Ave.	100.00
Lowell Ave.	240.00
Arlington Ave.	160.00
Sheridan Ave.	50.00
Webster Ave.	50.00
S. Emerson Ave., 10th St. to Washington	500.00
Hampton Drive	80.00
Buckingham Drive	275.00
Blue Ridge Road	80.00
Clifton Street	480.00

Northwestern Ave.	800.00
Berkley Road	80.00
King Avenue	160.00
Bellevue Place	160.00
Holmes Ave.	500.00
W. Washington St.	500.00
W. New York St.	300.00
W. Michigan St., Indiana Ave. to River ..	500.00
W. Morris St.	500.00
Oliver Ave.	160.00
Kentucky Ave.	300.00
S. West St.	400.00
S. Meridian St.	200.00
Merrill St., Ky. Ave. to Va. Ave.	500.00
Madison Ave.	500.00
Virginia Ave.	400.00
S. East St.	300.00
Prospect St.	200.00
Fletcher Ave.	240.00
Livingston Ave.	160.00
Hoyt Ave.	160.00
Raymond St.	160.00
Bates Street	200.00
English Avenue, Southeastern Ave. to Brookville Road ..	200.00
Business Center, Mile Square	10,000.00
McNamara Const. Co.	3,141.00
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Total amount	\$36,021.00

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bartholomew called for Resolution 23, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Raub, Resolution 23, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Resolution 23, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. Raub.

Noes, 6, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance 89, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, General Ordinance 89, 1927, was ordered stricken from the files.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance 90, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bartholomew presented the following amendment to General Ordinance 90, 1927:

Mr. President:

We move that General Ordinance No. 90, 1927, be amended to read as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NUMBER 90, 1927

AN ORDINANCE fixing and establishing the annual rate of taxation and tax levy for the year 1927 for the City of Indianapolis for each fund for which a separate tax levy is authorized by law to be collected and expended in the year 1928, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there is hereby levied and assessed on all real estate and improvements and all personal property of whatever description, notes, bonds, stocks, choses in action of every kind and character in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as assessed and returned for taxation in said city for the year 1927 and a tax of sixty-one and twenty-five hundredths (\$.625) for general fund pur-

poses on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of such taxable property; three cents (\$.03) for City Sinking uFnd on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property. one and twenty-five hundredth cents (\$.0125) for the Police Pension Fund on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; one and twenty-five hundreth cents (\$.0125) for the Fire Pension Fund on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; one and twenty-five hundreth cents (\$.0125) for the School Health Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; five and twenty-five one hundredth cents (\$.0525) for the Park Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; four and twenty-five hundreths cents (\$.0425) for the Park Bonds upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; one and five-tenths cents (\$.015) for the Recreation Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; three cents (\$.03) for the Track Eleva-such taxable property; seventy-five hundredths cents (\$.0075) for Tuberculosis Prevention Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; four and four-tenths cents (\$.044) for Sanitation Bond Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; seven and ten hundreths cents (\$.0710) for Sanitation Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; nine and five-tenths cents (\$.095) for Board of Health Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; One and five-tenths cents (\$.015) for Flood Prevention Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; one and five-tenths cents (\$.015) for Street Resurfacing Fund upon each one Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property. Five Mills (\$.005) for the Thoroughfare Plan Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; one and twenty-five hundreths (\$.0125) for War Memorial Sinking Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; all of which levies are duly authorized by specific laws.

Section 2. That the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, be and is hereby ordered and directed to place all such tax levies upon the property tax duplicates; and the County Treasurer of such county ex-officio City Treasurer, be and is hereby ordered and directed to collect same for the City of Indianapolis and each of said Departments thereof, and make due report thereof, as provided by law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

WALTER R. DORSETT
A. H. TODD
OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW
BOYNTON J. MOORE
M. W. FERGUSON.

Councilmen.

Mr. Bartholomew's motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Dorsett, and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes, 7, viz.: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 2, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Springsteen.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 90, 1927, as amended by Mr. Bartholomew, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 90, 1927, as amended, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Albertson made a motion that Resolution 23, 1927, and Appropriation Ordinance 3, 1927, be stricken from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore.

Mr. Raub rose to a point of order, stating that Reso-

lution 23, 1927, had already been considered and had failed to pass. He was overruled by President Negley, who said that it would not hurt to make doubly sure.

The motion to strike Resolution 23, 1927, and Appropriation Ordinance 3, 1927, was put to a vote and passed by the following count:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 3, viz.: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 56, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance 58, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 56, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 58, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance 58, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 58, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Springsteen called for General Ordinance 80, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Springsteen, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance 80, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 80, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd.

Noes, 2, viz.: Mr. Raub, President Negley.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance 83, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, General Ordinance 83, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 83, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 2, viz.: Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen.

Mr. Raub called for General Ordinance 86, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Albertson, General Ordinance 86, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 59, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance 59, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 59, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 63, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance 63, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 63, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr.

Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 68, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance 68, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 68, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Springsteen made a motion to suspend the rules for the consideration of General Ordinance 94, 1927. The motion was seconded by Mr. Raub, and carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Springsteen called for General Ordinance 94, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 94, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 94, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for Appropriation Ordinance 4, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bartholomew presented the following written amendment to Appropriation Ordinance 4, 1927:

Indianapolis, Ind., September 5, 1927.

Mr. President:

We move that Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1927, be amended to read as follows:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the City Government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1928, and ending December 31, 1928, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a time when the same shall take effect; repealing all general and special appropriations in any manner in conflict therewith.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the purpose of defraying expenses of said city and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1928, and ending December 31, 1928, including all outstanding claims and obligations existing on the first day of said fiscal year the following

sums of money for the different departments of said city and for the several purposes as hereinafter set forth:

DEPARTMENT: Finance

1. Services—Personal.

11. Salaries and Wages, regular—

1	City Controller	\$ 4,000.00
1	Deputy Controller	2,500.00
1	Bookkeeper	2,400.00
1	License Clerk	1,800.00
1	Stenographer	1,500.00
1	Stenographer	1,3200.00
2	Sinking Fund Commissioners	200.00
1	Clerk	600.00
1	Assistant Secretary Athletic Commissioners	300.00
1	Field License Inspector	1,800.00

2. Services—Contractual.

21.	Communication and Transportation	963.00
24.	Printing and Advertising	700.00
25.	Repairs and Equipment	100.00

3. Supplies.

36.	Office Supplies	4,500.00
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5. Current Charges.

51.	Insurance and Premiums	1,600.00
53.	Refunds, Awards and Indemnities	700.00
55.	Subscriptions and Dues	25.00

6. Current Obligations.

61.	Interest	195,000.00
62.	Grants and Subsidies	10,300.00

7. Properties.

72.	Equipment	200.00
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Grand Total \$230,508.00

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Public Purchase

PUBLIC PURCHASE DEPARTMENT:

1. Services—Personal.

11. Salaries and Wages, regular—

1.	Purchasing Agent	\$ 5,000.00
1.	Assistant Purchasing Agent	2,000.00
1	Clerk	1,800.00
1	Inspector and Storekeeper	1,800.00

1	Bookkeeper	1,200.00
1	Stenographer	1,020.00
1	Clerk	900.00
1	Clerk	900.00
Total		\$14,620.00
2.	Contractual Service.	
21.	Communication and Transportation	550.00
24.	Printing and Advertising	50.00
25.	Repairs	25.00
3.	Supplies.	
36.	Office Supplies	600.00
5.	Current Charges.	
55.	Subscription and Dues	10.00
7.	Properties.	
72.	Equipment	250.00
Grand Total		\$16,105.00

ORGANIZATION UNIT: City Plan Commission

CITY PLAN COMMISSION:

1.	Services—Personal.	
11.	Salaries and Wages, regular.	
	Consultant	\$ 2,400.00
	Attorney	1,800.00
	Engineer	3,000.00
	Secretary	1,800.00
	2 Draftsmen	4,800.00
	Draftsman or Inspector	
12.	Temporary Salaries and Wages.	
13.	Other Compensation	3,000.00
2.	Services—Contractual.	
21.	Communication and Transportation—	
	Total Item No. 2	1,600.00
3.	Supplies	900.00
5.	Current Charges.	
55.	Dues, etc.	250.00
7.	Properties	200.00
Grand Total		\$19,750.00

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Legal Department

LEGAL DEPARTMENT:

1.	Services—Personal.	
11.	Salaries and Wages, regular.	
	Corporation Counsel	\$ 5,000.00

	City Attorney	4,000.00
	Assistant City Attorney	2,500.00
	Deputy Prosecutor	1,500.00
	Claim Agent	1,200.00
	Stenographer	1,680.00
	Stenographer	1,800.00
2.	Services—Contractual.	
	Total, Items 21, 24, 25	300.00
3.	Supplies	250.00
5.	Current Charges.	
	55. Subscriptions and Dues	10.00
	53. Refunds, Awards and Indemnities	11,000.00
7.	Properties.	
	72. Equipment	400.00
	Grand Total	\$29,640.00

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Barrett Law Division

BARRETT LAW DEPARTMENT:

1.	Services—Personal.	
11.	Salaries and Wages, regular.	
1	Barrett Law Bookkeeper	\$ 1,800.00
1	Clerk	1,800.00
1	Clerk	1,800.00
2	Clerks	3,000.00
1	Bookkeeper and Stenographer	1,500.00
2	Stenographers	2,400.00
2.	Services—Contractual.	
21.	Communication and Transportation	800.00
24.	Printing and Advertising	250.00
25.	Repairs	100.00
3.	Supplies.	
36.	Office	4,000.00
7.	Properties.	
72.	Equipment	500.00
	Grand Total	\$17,950.00

ORGANIZATION UNIT: City Clerk

CITY CLERK:

1. Services—Personal.
 11. Salaries and Wages, regular.

1	City Clerk -----	\$3,000.00
1	Deputy City Clerk -----	1,800.00
2.	Services—Contractual.	
21.	Communication and Transportation -----	250.00
24.	Advertising and Printing -----	4,400.00
25.	Repairs and Equipment -----	50.00
36.	Office Supplies -----	250.00
7.	Properties.	
72.	Equipment -----	200.00
	Grand Total -----	\$9,950.00

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Office of Mayor

OFFICE OF MAYOR:

1.	Services—Personal.	
11.	Salaries and Wages, regular.	
	Mayor -----	\$ 7,500.00
	Secretary -----	3,000.00
	Stenographer -----	1,500.00
2.	Services—Contractual.	
21.	Communications and transportation -----	300.00
25.	Repairs and Equipment -----	50.00
3.	Supplies.	
36.	Office Supplies -----	200.00
	Total: Office of Mayor -----	\$12,550.00

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Common Council

COMMON COUNCIL:

1.	Services—Personal.	
11.	Salaries and Wages, regular.	
	9 Councilmen at \$600 -----	\$ 5,400.00
	1 Sergeant-at-Arms -----	400.00
	1 Secretary of Committees -----	300.00
2.	Services—Contractual.	
3.	Supplies.	
36.	Office Supplies -----	100.00
	Grand Total -----	\$ 6,200.00

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Administration

ADMINISTRATION:

11.	Salaries and Wages, regular.	
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3	Commissioners at \$1,200	\$ 3,600.00
	Secretary	3,000.00
	Bookkeeper	2,400.00
	Surgeon	1,600.00
	Assistant Surgeon	1,500.00
	Stenographer	1,620.00
2-13.	Other Compensations	100.00
25.	Repairs	25.00
26.	All other Contractual	263.00
2.	Supplies.	
36.	Office Supplies	400.00
7.	Properties.	
72.	Equipment	150.00
Total: Administrative		<u>\$14,625.00</u>

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

ORGANIZATION UNIT: East Market

EAST MARKET:

1.	Services—Personal.	
11.	Salaries and Wages, regular.	
	Market Master	\$ 2,500.00
	Watchmen, 2 at \$900	1,800.00
	Janitors, 5 at \$960	4,800.00
	Matron	400.00
12.	Salaries and Wages, temporary	250.00
2.	Services—Contractual.	
21.	Communication and Transportation	70.00
22.	Heat, Light and Power	2,300.00
25.	Repairs	500.00
26.	Other Contractual	20.00
3.	Supplies.	
32.	Fuel and Ice	30.00
33.	Garage and Motor	5.00
34.	Institutional and Medical	150.00
00.	Illegible	100.00
Do	.....	300.00
Do.	.....	100.00
Do.	.....	100.00
Total: East Market		<u>\$13,425.00</u>

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

ORGANIZATION UNIT: City Dog Pound

CITY DOG POUND:

1.	Services—Personal.	
11.	Salaries and Wages, regular.	
	Pound Keeper -----	\$ 1,200.00
	Deputy Pound Keepers, 2 -----	2,040.00
2.	Services—Contractual.	
21.	Communication and Transportation -----	60.00
22.	Heat, Light and Power -----	100.00
25.	Repairs -----	300.00
3.	Supplies.	
31.	Food -----	350.00
32.	Fuel and Ice -----	250.00
33.	Garage and Motor -----	500.00
34.	Institutional and Medical -----	650.00
36.	Office Supplies -----	20.00
38.	General Supplies -----	200.00
4.	Materials.	
41.	Building -----	250.00
45.	Repair Parts -----	100.00
5.	Current Charges.	
54.	Rents -----	360.00
Total: City Dog Pound -----		\$ 6,380.00

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Weights and Measures

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT:

1.	Services—Personal.	
11.	Salaries and Wages, regular.	
	Chief Inspector -----	\$ 1,800.00
	Deputy Inspectors, 4 at \$1,430 -----	5,720.00
2.	Services—Contractual.	
21.	Communication and Transportation -----	15.00
24.	Printing and Advertising -----	
25.	Repairs -----	100.00
3.	Supplies.	
33.	Garage and Motor -----	600.00
36.	Office Supplies -----	300.00

38. General Supplies	
4. Materials.	
45. Repairs	150.00
7. Properties.	
72. Equipment	1,000.00
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Total: Weights and Measures	\$ 9,685.00

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Building Department

BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

1. Services—Personal.

11. Salaries and Wages, regular.

Building Commissioner	\$ 4,000.00
Assistant Building Commissioners	3,600.00
Plan Examiner	3,000.00
Chief Inspector	2,750.00
Chief Clerk	2,400.00
First Assistant Clerk	2,250.00
Second Assistant Clerk	2,100.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Stenographer and Secretary to Boards	1,440.00
Building Inspectors, 5 at \$2,400	12,000.00
Smoke Inspector	3,000.00
Assistant Smoke Inspector	2,400.00
Elevator Inspector	2,500.00
Chief Sign Inspector	2,400.00
Board of Electrical Examiners	60.00
Board of Plumbing Examiners, 3 at \$60	180.00

2. Services—Contractual.

21. Communication and Transportation	60.00
24. Printing and Advertising	400.00
25. Repairs	50.00

3. Supplies.

33. Office Supplies	800.00
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5. Current Charges.

55. Subscription and Dues	20.00
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7. Properties.

72. Equipment	50.00
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Total: Building Department \$47,260.00

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Gamewell Division

GAMEWELL DIVISION:

1. Services—Personal.		
11. Salary and Wages, regular.		
Electrical Engineer	\$	3,600.00
General Foreman		2,692.50
Circuit Repairmen, 13 at \$2,092.50		27,202.50
Fire Alarm Box Inspector		2,026.50
Cable Splicer		2,092.50
Groundman		1,800.00
Signal Operators, 14 at	\$2,026.25	28,367.50
2. Services—Contractual.		
21. Communication and Transportation		20.00
24. Printing and Advertising		25.00
25. Repairs		1,500.00
3. Supplies.		
33. Garage and Motor		1,500.00
36. Office Supplies		500.00
38. General Supplies		6,000.00
4. Materials.		
44. General Materials		8,000.00
45. Repair Parts		1,500.00
7. Properties.		
72. Equipment		5,000.00
Total: Gamewell Division	\$	91,826.25

DEPARTMENT; Public Safety

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Fire

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

1. Services—Personal.		
11. Salaries and Wages, regular.		
Chief	\$	4,800.00
2 Asst. Chiefs at	\$3,182.50	6,365.00
1 Asst. Chief		3,062.50
1 Master Mechanic		3,000.00

10	Batallion Chiefs at	2,692.50	26,925.00
43	Captains at	2,492.50	107,177.50
72	Lieutenants at	2,292.50	165,060.00
118	Chauffeurs at	2,092.50	246,915.00
302	First Grade Privates at	2,026.25	611,927.50
46	First Grade Substitutes at	2,026.25	93,207.50
10	Second Grade Substitutes at	1,843.50	18,435.00
1	Secretary		2,692.50
1	Stenographer		
2.	Services—Contractual.		
21.	Communication and Transportation		7,000.00
22.	Heat, Light and Power		5,000.00
24.	Printing and Advertising		200.00
15.	Repairs		7,000.00
26.	Other Contractual		25.00
3.	Supplies.		
32.	Fuel and Ice		9,000.00
33.	Garage and Motor		19,900.00
34.	Institutional and Medical		1,500.00
36.	Office Supplies		800.00
38.	General Supplies		4,000.00
4.	Materials.		
41.	Building		6,000.00
44.	General		1,000.00
45.	Repair Parts		7,500.00
5.	Current Charges.		
54.	Subscriptions and Dues		8.00
7.	Properties.		
72.	Equipment		5,500.00
Total: Fire Department			\$1,363,100.50

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Police Department

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

1.	Services—Personal.		
11.	Salaries and Wages, regular.		
	Chief of Police		4,800.00
	Chief of Detectives		3,600.00
	Major of Police		3,400.00
	Captain of Traffic		3,300.00
	5 Captains at	2,692.50	13,462.50

12 Lieutenants at	2,492.50	29,910.00
32 Sergeants at	2,292.50	73,360.00
55 Detective Sergeants at	2,292.50	126,087.50
155 Patrolmen, 1st Grade at	2,092.25	324,337.50
260 Patrolmen, 2nd Grade at	2,026.25	526,825.00
2 Court Bailiffs at	2,292.50	4,585.00
4 Asst. Court Bailiffs		8,105.00
1 Policewoman Sgt.		
17 Policewomen at	2,026.25	34,446.25
1 Custodian		
3 Humane Sgts.		6,877.50
1 Accident Prevention Lieut.		2,492.50
1 Secretary-Captain		2,692.50
4 Traffic Repairmen at	1,430	5,720.00
1 Hostler		1,310.00
1 Mechanic Helper		1,310.00
7 Janitors at	1,190	8,330.00
4 Stenographic Clerks at	1,310	5,240.00
1 Probation Officer		
15 Policewomen at	1,916.25	12,374.99
Other Compensations		200.00
2. Services—Contractual.		
21. Transportation and Communication		6,507.00
22. Heat, Light and Power		12,450.00
24. Printing and Advertising		350.00
25. Repairs		4,000.00
26. Other Contractual		5,419.00
3. Supplies.		
32. Fuel and Ice		400.00
33. Garage and Motor		18,000.00
34. Institutional and Medical		800.00
Office Supplies		3,100.00
38. General Supplies		3,230.00
4. Materials.		
41. Building		700.00
44. General Materials		1,300.00
45. Repair Parts		2,800.00
5. Current Charges.		
54. Rents		1,208.00
55. Subscriptions and Dues		20.00
7. Properties.		
72. Equipment		1,200.00
Total: Police Department		\$1,264,250.24

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Office Administration

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION:

1. Services—Personal.		
11. Salaries and Wages, regular.		
President		3,000.00
Members of Boards, 2 at	2,500.00	5,000.00
Clerk		1,500.00
Steno-Clerk		1,800.00
Asst. Clerks, 2 at	1,200.00	2,400.00
Bond Clerk		1,800.00
13 Other Compensations		800.00
2. Services—Contractual.		
21. Communication and Transportation		5,000.00
22. Heat, Light, Power and Water		700,000.00
24. Printing and Advertising		7,500.00
25. Repairs		50.00
26. Other Contractual		25,000.00
3. Supplies.		
36. Office Supplies		900.00
5. Current Charges.		
51. Insurance and Premiums		3,150.00
53. Refunds, Awards and Indemnities		12,000.00
54. Rents and Leases		2,500.00
7. Properties.		
72. Equipment		150.00
Total: Office Administration		\$772,550.00

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Public Buildings

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

1. Services—Personal.		
11. Salaries and Wages, regular.		
Custodian and Engineer		1,800.00
Firemen, 2 at	1,200.00	2,400.00
Elevator Operators, 2 at	1,200.00	2,400.00
Watchman		1,080.00
Telephone Operators 2 at	960.00	1,920.00

	Janitors City Hall, 6 at	1,080.00	6,480.00
	Janitors, Tom. Hall, 2 at	960.00	1,920.00
	Attendants Com. Station	840.00	1,680.00
	Matrons, Com. Station, 2 at	720.00	1,440.00
2.	Services—Contractual.		
22.	Heat, Light, Power and Water		12,125.00
25.	Repairs		4,000.00
26.	Other Contractual		500.00
3.	Supplies.		
32.	Fuel and Ice		2,500.00
38.	General Supplies		1,300.00
4.	Materials.		
41.	Building Materials		500.00
45.	Repair Parts		100.00
7.	Properties.		
72.	Equipment		600.00
Total:Public Buildings			\$42,745.00

DEPARTMENT:Public Works

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Assessment Bureau

ASSESSMENT BUREAU:

1.	Services—Personal.		
11.	Salaries and Wages, regular.		
	Draftsman		2,160.00
	Transfer Clerk		1,320.00
	Asst. Transfer Clerk		1,200.00
	Bookkeeper		1,380.00
	Senior Clerks, 4 at	1,200.00	4,800.00
	Junior Clerks, 3 at	1,200.00	3,600.00
2.	Services—Contractual.		
21.	Communication and Transportation		100.00
24.	Printing and Advertising		150.00
25.	Repairs		100.00
3.	Supplies.		
36.	Office Supplies		200.00
4.	Materials.		
45.	Repair Parts		50.00
7.	Properties.		
72.	Office Equipment		300.00
Total: Assessment Bureau			\$15,360.00

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Civil Engineer

CIVIL ENGINEER:

1. Services—Personal.

11. Salaries and Wages, regular.

Civil Engineer		3,500.00
Civil Engineer's Asst.		3,600.00
Civil Engineers' Assts., 2 at	2,400.00	4,800.00
Jr. Asst. Engineers, 2 at	2,160.00	4,320.00
Sr. Office Aids		1,800.00
Office Aids, 2 at	1,500.00	3,000.00
Jr. Office Aids, 4 at	1,320.00	5,280.00
Sr. Draftsman, 1 at	1,320.00	1,320.00
Jr. Draftsmen, 3 at	1,200.00	3,600.00
1 Jr. Office Aid and Steno		1,500.00
1 Sr. Office Aid and Steno		2,000.00
Sr. Field Aids, 4 at	1,800.00	7,200.00
Field Aid		1,500.00
Jr. Field Aids, 12 at	1,200.00	14,400.00
Chief Clerk		2,100.00
Asst. Clerk		1,500.00
Clerk		1,200.00
11-2 Flood Prevention.		
Asst. Engineer		2,160.00
Sr. Office Aid		1,800.00
Jr. Office Aid		1,320.00
Jr. Field Aids, 3 at	1,200.00	3,600.00
Sr. Field Aid		1,800.00
Sr. Inspector		1,500.00
11-3 C. C. E. O.		
Chief Inspector		2,000.00
Sr. Inspectors, 2 at	1,800.00	3,600.00
Jr. Inspectors, 2 at	1,320.00	2,640.00
Inspectors (Reg.) 7 at	1,200.00	8,400.00
Inspectors (7 mo. at \$1,200) 24 at ..	700.00	16,800.00
Clerk		1,200.00
11-4 C. C. E. O. Laboratory Dept.		
Chemical Engineer		3,600.00
Asst. Chem. Eng.		2,000.00
Sr. Chemical Aid		1,800.00
Jr. Inspector		1,320.00
Inspector		1,200.00

11-5 C. C. E. O. Asphalt Plant		
Supt. of Plant.		
Supt. of Street Repair	2,000.00	
11-6 C. C. E. O. Asphalt Street Repair		
Foreman, 2 at	1,500.00	3,000.00
Foreman (Temp. 6 mo.) 2 at	1,320	1,320.00
11-7 Brick and Block Dept.		
Foreman	1,500.00	
11-8 Cement Walk and Curb Dept.		
Foreman	1,320.00	
11-9 Street Lighting Dept.		
Superintendent	1,620.00	
12. Salaries and Wages, temporary.		
12-4 Finishers, 1440 hrs. 1 at 70c per hr.	980.00	
Laborers, 1440 hrs. at 45c per hr.	3,794.00	
2. Services—Contractual.		
21. Communication and Transportation	11,000.00	
24. Printing and Advertising	400.00	
3. Supplies.		
32. Fuel and Ice	2,000.00	
33. Garage and Motor	300.00	
35. Laboratory Supplies	300.00	
36. Office Supplies	2,000.00	
38. General Supplies	800.00	
4. Materials.		
41. Building Materials	100.00	
43. Street and Alley Materials	2,000.00	
44. General Materials	100.00	
45. Repair Parts	100.00	
5. Current Charges.		
55. Subscriptions and Dues	25.00	
7. Properties.		
72. Equipment	5,000.00	
Total: Civil Engineer	\$160,019.00	

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Street Commissioner

STREET COMMISSIONER:

1. Services—Personal.	
11. Wages and Salaries.	
11-1 Office Administration.	
Commissioner	3,000.00

Chief Clerk	1,680.00
Timekeeper	1,500.00
Clerk	1,000.00
11-2 Sewer Dept.	
Asst. Commissioner	2,000.00
Inspector	1,320.00
Foremen, 3 at	1,320.00 3,960.00
11-3 Unimproved Street Dept.	
Foreman	1,320.00
11-5 Street Cleaning Dept.	
Inspectors, 6 at	1,500.00 7,500.00
Barn Foreman	1,320.00
Storekeeper	1,320.00
12. Salaries and Wages, temporary.	
12-1 Sewer Dept.	
Educator Men, 2 at 60c per hour	2,808.00
Helpers, 4 at 50c per hour	4,680.00
Emergency Trucks, 3 at 55c per hour	3,861.00
Emergency Laborers, 4 at 50c per hour	3,861.00
Basin Laborers, 10 at 50c per hour	11,000.00
Dump Man, 1.	
Dragging Men, 7 at 50c per hour	4,190.00
Educator Men, 2 at 60c per hour	1,404.00
Educator Helpers, 4 at 50c per hour	2,340.00
Heavy Trucks, 5 at 60c per hour	5,000.00
Helpers, 5 at 50c per hour	3,850.00
Light Trucks, 7 at 55c per hour	6,500.00
Tractors, 5 at 55c per hour	2,000.00
Graders, 5 at 55c per hour	2,000.00
Laborers, 5 at 50c per hour	1,250.00
Laborers, 8 at 50c per hour	5,000.00
12-3 City Yards Dept.	
Watchman, 1 at \$21 per week	1,092.00
Red Light Man, \$21 per week	1,092.00
Emergency Men, 2 at \$28 per week	2,912.00
Laborers, 2 at 50c per hour	1,500.00
Blacksmith, 1 at 65c per hour.	
12-4 Carpenter Dept.	
Foreman, \$1.25 per hour	2,892.50
Carpenters, 4 at \$1.15 per hour	6,645.44
Laborers, 4 at 50c per hour	2,680.00
Truck Driver, 1 at 55c per hour	1,287.00
Painters, 2 at \$1.15 per hour	3,446.80
Adjustment of Scale	1,268.85
12-5 Weed Cutting Dept.	

Laborers 30 at 45 and 50c per hour	1,500.00
12-5 Road Oiling Dept.	
Heavy Trucks 3 at 60c per hour	900.00
Helpers 3 at 50c per hour	750.00
Oil House Man	350.00
12-7 Street Cleaning Dept.	
Foreman over Trucks	1,800.00
Teamsters, 16 at 50c per hour	13,000.00
Laborers, 125 at 45c per hour	55,000.00
Light Trucks, 12 at 55c per hour	8,000.00
Flushers, 7 at 60c per hour	7,554.00
Helpers, 7 at 50c per hour	5,000.00
Sweeper Men, 2 at 60c per hour	
Dump Men, 3 at 50c per hour	624.00
Barn Men, 3 at 50c per hour	4,368.00
Blacksmith	1,800.00
2. Services—Contractual.	
21. Communication and Transportation -----	\$ 4,000.00
22. Heat, Light, Power and Water -----	550.00
24. Printing and Advertising -----	25.00
25. Repairs -----	1,000.00
26. Other Contractual -----	200.00
3. Supplies.	
32. Fuel and Ice -----	1,250.00
33. Motor and Garage -----	1,500.00
34. Institutional and Medical -----	200.00
36. Office Supplies -----	250.00
38. General Supplies -----	10,000.00
4. Materials.	
41. Building Materials -----	500.00
42. Sewer Materials -----	5,500.00
43. Street and Alley Materials -----	12,000.00
44. General Materials -----	500.00
45. Repair Parts -----	1,500.00
5. Current Charges.	
54. Rents and Taxes -----	650.00
7. Properties.	
72. Equipment -----	35,000.00
71. Buildings, Structures and Improvements -----	
Total: Street Commissioner -----	\$289,711.59

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Municipal Garage

MUNICIPAL GARAGE:

1. Services—Personal.	
11. Salaries and Wages, regular.	
Superintendent -----	\$ 3,000.00
Foreman -----	2,400.00
Clerk-Stenographer -----	1,500.00
Night Mechanic and Watchman -----	1,500.00
Washer, Chauffeur and Stockman -----	
12. Salaries and Wages, temporary -----	16,000.00
2. Services—Contractual.	
21. Communication and Transportation -----	200.00
22. Heat, Light, Power and Water -----	8,000.00
24. Printing and Advertising -----	100.00
25. Repairs -----	2,000.00
26. Other Contractual -----	
3. Supplies.	
32. Fuel and Ice -----	100.00
33. Garage and Motor -----	24,000.00
36. Office Supplies -----	50.00
4. Materials.	
45. Repair Parts -----	7,000.00
5. Current Charges.	
52. Licenses -----	200.00
7. Properties.	
72. Equipment -----	3,000.00
Total: Municipal Garage -----	<u>\$69,050.00</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

AUSTIN H. TODD.
WALTER R. DORSETT.
OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW.
M. W. FERGUSON.
BOYNTON J. MOORE.
Councilmen.

Mr. Bartholomew's motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Moore.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council recessed for five minutes at 10:6 o'clock P. M. The Common Council reconvened at 10:25 o'clock P. M., with the same number present as before.

Mr. Raub made a motion to amend Mr. Bartholomew's amendment to Appropriation Ordinance 4, 1927, so that each item in the budget might be voted on separately. The motion was seconded by Mr. Springsteen.

Mr. Raub's motion to amend the amendment was put to a vote and failed to pass by the following count:

Ayes, 3, viz.: Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, President Negley.

Noes, 6, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Dr. Todd.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, Appropriation Ordinance 4, 1927, as amended by Mr. Bartholomew, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance 4, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Upon motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 11 o'clock P. M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is

a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 5th day of September, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claupe E. Negley

Attest:

President

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)



REGULAR MEETING

Monday, September 19, 1927.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in regular session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 P. M., Monday, September 19, 1927, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and six members, viz: Otis E. Bartholomew, Boynton J. Moore, Robert E. Springsteen, Austin H. Todd, O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Albertson, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

September 13, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1927:

“AN ORDINANCE, appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1928, and ending December 31st, 1928, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a time when the same shall take effect; repealing all general and special appropriations in any manner in conflict therewith.”

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 56, 1927.

“AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922,

entitled: 'An ordinance dividing the city of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; and designating a time when the same shall take effect,' and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 58, 1927.

"AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: 'An ordinance dividing the city of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating, and determining the area and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance and designating the time when the same shall take effect,'" and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 59, 1927.

"AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: 'An ordinance dividing the city of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance and designating the time when the same shall take effect,' and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 63, 1927.

"AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled; 'An ordinance dividing the city of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, side and rear yards and other

open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect,' and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 68, 1927.

"AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: 'An ordinance dividing the city of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified use; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within the city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect,' and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 80, 1927.

"AN ORDINANCE, providing for bond to be furnished by all taxicab companies operating the same on and over the streets and thoroughfare of the city of Indianapolis, providing for the advertising of the same, fixing a penalty, repealing all ordinances in conflict thereto, declaring an emergency and fixing a penalty, repealing all ordinances in conflict thereto, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 83, 1927.

"AN ORDINANCE, to direct the Indianapolis Water Company to comply with an order of the Board of Public Works ordering the Indianapolis Water Company to install a water main on East Twenty First Street from Sherman Drive to the city limits, prescribing penalty for each day's violation of the same, and designating a time when the same shall take effect."

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 86, 1927.

"AN ORDINANCE, changing the name of Ketcham Street between Tenth (10th) and Sixteenth Streets (16th), in the city of Indianapolis, to Sharon Avenue, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 90, 1927.

"AN ORDINANCE, fixing and establishing the annual rate of taxation and tax levy for the year 1927 for the city of Indianapolis for each fund for which a separate tax levy is authorized by law to be collected and expended in the year 1928, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect."

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 94, 1927.

"AN ORDINANCE, appropriating money out of the gasoline tax fund for the repair of permanent improved streets."

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the sum of thirty-six thousand and twenty-one and no-one hundredths (\$36,021.00) Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Gasoline Tax Fund for the purpose of defraying the expense of labor and repairs for the permanent improved streets.

Section 2. That the aforesaid sum be appropriated to the Street Repair Department of the City Civil Engineer's Department.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that the same shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage.

J. L. DUVALL, Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICES

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

September 14, 1927.

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance transferring various sums of money and reappropriating same.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,
CLAUDE F. JOHNSON,
City Controller.

August 12, 1927

Wm. C. Buser, City Controller, City of Indianapolis.

Dear Sir—Certain funds in departments under the jurisdiction of this Board having been depleted to the extent it is impossible

to continue further without transferring funds, we respectfully request that you prepare and transmit to the Common Council for their approval, the following transfer ordinances:

Transferring Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 33 in the Police Department, reappropriating Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars to Fund No. 25 in the Fire Department, and One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to Fund No. 33 Fire Department.

Transferring One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars from Fire Department Fund No. 32 and One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars from Fire Department Fund No. 72 and reappropriating to Fire Department Fund No. 45.

Transferring Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from Dog Pound Fund No. 41 and reappropriating to Dog Pound Fund No. 34.

Emergency Appropriation of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars to Gamewell Fund No. 44. This ordinance made necessary by the recent storm.

Yours respectfully,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By A. B. GOOD,
Bookkeeper.

Mr. Wm. C. Buser, City Controller, City Hall, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—The Board of Public Works being in regular session and having been advised of the condition of several accounts in the subdivision of this Department, request that you have prepared and presented to the Common Council for passage an ordinance transferring funds as indicated below:

From Account No. 36 Board of Works Admr. \$100.00 to Account No. 72 Board of Works, Admr.

From Account No. 41 Public Bldgs., \$300.00 to Account No. 32 Public Buildings Dept.

From Account No. 71 Street Comm. \$250.00 to Account No. 25 Public Bldgs.

From Account No. 71 Street Comm. \$250.00 to Account No. 34 Public Bldgs.

From Account No. 71 Street Comm. \$500.00 to Account No. 32 Public Bldgs.

From Account No. 71 Street Comm. \$1,590.00 to Street Comm. Account No. 44.

The above transfers are absolutely necessary for the maintenance and operation of these departments.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By Wayne Emmelman, Clerk.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—We wish the public records to show that we regard the 1928 appropriation and tax levy ordinances, as finally adopted by the city council, unsound and unwise. We can see only a gloomy outlook for city finances in the year 1928 under the program, or rather, lack of financial policy,, adopted..

Our Civic Affairs department offered and gave its services in establishing the appropriations and tax rates for next year, in an effort to set up a sound and economical financial program. We regret that major charges were made which, as the detailed explanations below will show, are certain to be detrimental:

ANALYSIS OF 1928 CIVIL CITY APPROPRIATION AND TAX LEVY ORDINANCES

In general, the final council action was to eliminate almost \$400,000 of what may be regarded as fixed charges which inevitably will have to be paid and to add about \$200,000 for increased salaries and increased personnel of city employees. The council adopted a levy of \$1.085 plus .4 of a cent additional sanitation levy ordered by the state tax board for a previous year, which will make the total city levy next year \$1.089 instead of a levy of about \$1.095, which a study of city finances supported.

This levy is 4.9 cents above the 1927 levy. The proposal of a levy of approximately \$1.095 was used as a basis by the finance committee of the council in formally recommending to the council a levy of \$1.104. The recommended increases were almost exclusively for retiring deficits and increasing the appropriation for track elevation. With those provisions included, the limit of \$1.095 suggested by the civic affairs department was reached only by cutting many other appropriations below the 1927 amounts. It is perfectly clear that the slight cut to \$1.089 has been made merely

by the postponement of huge amounts which some day must be paid, in order to add to salary payments for which no reason, whatever, was given.

One or two results are to be expected. The end of 1929 will find not only the same deficits in a great many city funds (not including salary funds which have been amply provided for), that have been complained of this year, but even larger deficits, and if such a policy is repeated next year in adoption of the 1929 budget, we can be sure that in 1930 the city will face the necessity of a very large tax increase to pay the bills incurred by this administration.

What we regard as errors in final adoption of the 1928 budget may be summarized as follows:

1. Elimination of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent on the city sinking fund levy which will have the effect of producing \$32,500 less than actually will be needed in payment of bond obligations in 1928. This deficit will have to be made up from some source next year.

2. Elimination of 1 cent from the track elevation levy amounting to \$5,000 when, with that amount in the levy, there would have been barely enough to pay what is expected to be the 1928 requirements of track elevation.

3. Elimination of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent from the street resurfacing levy when, admittedly, the amount requested would not have produced sufficient money to pay the city's share of the cost of street resurfacing.

4. Elimination of \$20,000 in the interest appropriation of the city finance department and this, too, will have to be made up from some other source.

5. An increase of approximately \$140,000 in salaries of every person connected with the police and fire departments from janitors up to the chiefs of the departments, the increase amounting to \$110 annually, irrespective of positions, and further, not only failure to make elimination in personnel that had been agreed on by the finance committee of the council and which would have effected a saving below the amount of appropriation recommended by the controller, but additions of twelve men to the departments over the 1927 budget limits.

6. Elimination of the entire amount of money requested by the board of public works with which to retire the deficit in the light and water funds, amounting to \$272,000 and in addition, re-

duction of the appropriation for next year's bills by \$47,000 below the amount which experience of this year indicates will be needed, so that at least \$300,000 of deficit against the city for lighting the streets and furnishing fire protection will be outstanding at the end of 1929.

7. Not only failure to make eliminations of needless positions in the city civil engineer's department, amounting to almost \$20,000 annually, which were recommended by the finance committee, but an increase of \$180 in the net salaries of the department by eliminating two positions and adding two at higher salaries.

8. Reductions in the recommended appropriations for the sewer department and the unimproved streets department in the city street commissioner's office which had been planned in the 1928 budget.

9. Reduction of the park department general levy by $1\frac{3}{4}$ cent which will reduce the revenue of that department by at least \$115,000 and which we believe will hamper the department.

The city sinking fund levy requested by the controller and approved by the finance committee of the council was $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents. A careful check of the bond payments falling due in 1928 revealed that $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents was barely enough, yet the council's action was to reduce this levy to 3 cents.

The track elevation levy was recommended at 3 cents by the city controller although the board of public works requested 6 cents. Our inspection of the bookkeepers figures revealed a need for at least 4 cents and we, therefore, recommended that amount, and the finance committee accepted the recommendation. The railroads are prepared to let contracts next year on Belt railroad elevation and elevation of the Pennsylvania and C. I. & W. tracks eastward across Southeastern avenue totaling at least \$1,800,000. A 4 cent levy with a balance now remaining in the track elevation fund, additional tax receipts of 1927, and a return of \$135,000 from the county, owed to the city, would make available barely enough to pay the city's share of the 1928 expenditures on contracts in that amount. It is interesting to note that the amendment, by which the reduction of 1 cent was made, was offered by a councilman whose district will receive the first benefit from elevation of the Belt railroad. We refer to Councilman Otis Barthlowmew. He takes refuge behind the assertion that additional money, if needed, can be provided by the issuance of bonds. There is serious question whether the city may issue bonds for track elevation work except when it has collected the maximum levy by

direct taxation permitted under law and finds that sum insufficient. If that theory is correct, and it has been followed by some administrations in the past, failure to provide a sufficient levy in 1928 may be expected to retard progress in track elevation.

The councilmen followed somewhat the same reasoning in reducing the street resurfacing levy and there again, they merely postponed the evil day of payment. It is true that the last legislature has made it possible for the city to finance its share of the cost of street resurfacing, partly by the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, but the council is required to levy an amount sufficient to pay off all such certificates of indebtedness in the year following their issuance, and so if street resurfacing is not retarded in Indianapolis next year, the 1929 levy will bear an additional burden to pay for 1928 resurfacing and in addition, there will be a not inconsiderable item of interest on the certificates of indebtedness.

In the controller's office the finance committee had agreed to recommend the elimination of a utility stenographer but the councilmanic action was to retain this position at \$1500 a year and to eliminate another stenographer at \$1320. The result of this, of course, will be to add \$180 to a stenographer's salary. In addition, the position of field license inspector was created at a salary of \$1800 a year. This work is now being done by a policeman and the result will be to add one more to police duty than the budget of police salaries would indicate. In this office also, the request for interest for 1928 was \$200,000 which did not include any amount for interest on temporary loans. It had been determined by the finance committee of the council to add \$15,000 for this purpose and this would have made the appropriation barely sufficient to pay the known interest charges in 1928. Instead, councilmanic action was to reduce this appropriation to \$195,000—at least \$20,000 below requirements.

It had been agreed by the finance committee also to eliminate a clerk in the purchasing agent's office but the elimination was not made by the council.

A striking example of the procedure followed is shown in the appropriation for stenographic service in the legal department. Two stenographers have been employed at salaries of \$1320 each. These salaries were increased respectively to \$1680 and \$1800 which are unusual salaries, even for stenographers in the city employ. The legal department had requested an appropriation of \$15,000 from which to pay awards and indemnities against the city and had supported this item with a statement showing that the expen-

ditures this year will be approximately that amount. Notwithstanding, the councilmen reduced this appropriation to \$11,000.

The council also added \$2,000 to an appropriation with which to publish all council proceedings and legal advertisement in 1928.

At a hearing on the board of safety budget it was admitted that the positions of secretary and bookkeeper could be combined and so we recommended that this be done. Nevertheless, the council not only failed to combine the positions, but added \$500 annually to the salary of the secretary.

We note also that council was careful to eliminate some very small appropriations which had been included for office supplies of the civil service commission, which appears to be an indication of opposition to civil service in the police and fire departments. At the council hearings on the board of safety budget, the then chairman of the board of safety eagerly defended civil service for appointment of policemen and firemen, asserting it had given the departments a much better type of manpower and that its worth was shown by the fact that last year the board was compelled to discharge almost 50 incompetent men who had been appointed under the old method. The old method is well known in Indianapolis. By it, every person who thought he had a pull with the administration sought to put men, many of them wholly unqualified, on the police and fire forces as rewards for political service. We sincerely hope that the gains we have accomplished by civil service will not be lost. Indeed, we firmly believe there is opportunity for vast saving by instituting civil service in selection of all city employes, a policy for which the Chamber long has been on record.

We note also an increase of \$500 in the salary of the market master and we note that two positions in the weights and measures department, which the finance committee of the council had recommended be eliminated, are retained.

The finance committee had determined to recommend a reduction of \$10,900 in the building commissioner's salary list. Instead, \$2,400 was eliminated.

The increase of \$110 each in the police and fire departments was applied to the Gamewell department also, and whereas the finance committee had recommended a net reduction of \$5,970 below the amount approved by the controller for salaries, there is a net increase of \$3,058 above the controller's recommendation.

By creating a new position and recalling two men on duty in

the Gamewell department, whose places are being filled by regular appointment in the 1928 budget, the fire department had created a new battalion chief and two privates in addition to the number in service this year. The finance committee had agreed to eliminate these. However, they are retained in the council's action, and this, along with the \$110 increase, has added more than \$70,000 to the salary list as recommended by the finance committee. We note that an appropriation for heat, light and power in the fire stations was reduced from \$8,000 to \$5,000 when bills already rendered this year revealed the need for almost \$7,000.

The police budget had included provision for one new captain. We had recommended that this position be eliminated and that, in addition, one lieutenant be recalled to active duty in the department, that two sergeants proposed be eliminated because two on duty elsewhere were being returned, that the number of first grade patrolmen be reduced by five below the 1927 list, and that the number of second grade patrolmen not be increased. The council, however, left the additional captain in the budget and failed to eliminate the other positions, and not only that, but it added three first grade patrolmen above the number in service this year and ten second grade patrolmen above the number of this year and one accident prevention lieutenant, although it reduced the number of detective sergeants by five. We had recommended that a number of the policemen on duty outside the department, of which there are admitted to be 29, be recalled to police duty in order to provide additional policemen which the then chief said were needed. The net result of the councilmanic action on the police budget was to add approximately \$80,000 on account of salary increase and personnel, above the amount recommended by the finance committee. However, the council arbitrarily eliminated \$14,000 from an appropriation with which to pay the 1927 salaries of 15 policewomen, all of whom have been working since effort was made to dispense with their services and court action prevented their release. This item will probably eventually have to be paid.

The light and water deficit estimated to reach \$272,000 at the end of 1927 was the cause of serious concern, and the finance committee finally agreed to recommend that slightly more than one-half of this deficit be provided for in the 1928 budget so that by the end of 1929 at least, the city could have paid its debts fully. The council's action now commits the city to the course of refusing to pay not only the deficit that exists at this time, but a part of the bills that will come due on account of service rendered next year, thus increasing the deficit to more than \$300,000.

We understand that there is some thought of the companies rendering these services making a charge for interest against the city, and if such a charge should be made and should succeed, the councilmanic action will mean a still further burden of many thousands of dollars for interest which could have been avoided if the city had honorably set out to raise the money to pay its bills.

In the city engineer's office there is a large personnel which, patently can be reduced. While a number of employes of this department have been working this year in the assessment bureau (which had been handicapped this year, but which is provided for fully in the 1928 budget), the engineer's department has not been hampered by lack of personnel, and the finance committee of the council recommended reductions totaling \$19,840. Instead, the council eliminated two offices totaling \$3,120, but added two positions totaling \$3,300.

We had recommended that a position we regarded as useless in the city garage be eliminated, but instead, there was an increase in salary of \$300 to one of the employes.

The council also added 15-100 of 1 cent, or about \$9,000, to the sanitation general fund levy when the president of the board had agreed to live within the lower levy.

There was also an increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent in the board of health levy over the 1927 levy, notwithstanding the fact that the board of health budget as presented to the council plainly showed evidence of padding.

The park department requested an increase in its levy from 7 cents to 9 cents. The finance committee decided first against any increase, but later recommended a small increase of about \$9,000. The department had asserted that many needed improvements in parks, such as cleaning of the lagoon in Garfield park, completing and building golf courses, improving Christian, Dearborn, and other new parks, repairing boulevard roadways and equipping and improving other park and recreation property which had been acquired in the past year, made necessary an increase in the levy. We felt there was an opportunity for a saving in this department by a reduction in the number of employes and therefore we did not disapprove the finance committee's first decision to make no increase. The council's action, however, of reducing the levy to $5\frac{1}{2}$ cents will give the park department \$115,000 less in revenue than it will have this year and it is, of course, useless to expect that sufficient savings

in personnel can be made in order to permit even a small part of the improvement program the park board had outlined.

An appeal of the city's tax levy to the state board of tax commissioners would not accomplish the restoration of items that ordinary business practice requires, but an appeal might accomplish the elimination of some of the unsound increases made by the city council. When it was learned that some of the councilmen were urging an increase in salary for police and firemen, a survey was made of salaries paid in other cities, and it was found that among the cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Louisville, Toledo and Columbus, only Toledo was paying an appreciably higher salary, the Milwaukee and Minneapolis salaries were very slightly higher and the Cincinnati, Kansas City, St. Paul, Columbus, and Louisville salaries were much lower.

The salary range in Toledo is from \$1,920 to \$2,400 a year. The salary range in Milwaukee and Minneapolis is from \$1,800, which is lower than the Indianapolis minimum, to \$2,040, slightly higher than the Indianapolis maximum. The salary range in the other cities is from \$1,460, very much below the Indianapolis minimum, to \$1,909.20, slightly below the Indianapolis maximum.

These are the only cities that may be compared with Indianapolis, both in population and economic conditions. It is true that some eastern cities pay higher salaries, but living conditions in these cities and population of these cities are very different from Indianapolis conditions. The city of Rochester was pointed to by the councilmen as an example. It pays its first year patrolmen \$1,800 and all other patrolmen \$2,100. Indianapolis, under the 1927 budget pays \$1,916.25 to the first grade patrolmen and \$1,982.50 to second grade patrolmen. Under the new budget it will pay \$2,026.25 to first grade patrolmen and \$2,925.00 to second grade patrolmen. The Indianapolis police and fire protection costs per capita, according to the latest governmental reports, are far above the per capita, according to the latest governmental reports, are far above the per capita costs in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Louisville, Toledo, Columbus, Denver, and many other cities. The per capita costs of police protection ranged from \$2.24 in Columbus to \$3.43 in Milwaukee. The Indianapolis per capita was \$3.08, the third highest in this group of cities. Only Milwaukee and Kansas City were above it.

The per capita cost of fire protection ranged from \$1.98 in Louisville, to \$4.43 in Indianapolis, Indianapolis having a higher per capita cost than any of the cities in the group. The nearest approach was St. Paul with a per capita of \$4.01. Under the 1927

budget appropriations the Indianapolis per capita for police protection will be approximately \$3.30, and although a reduction has been accomplished in fire costs since the report in 1925, the 1928 per capita for fire protection will be approximately \$3.50.

Approximately \$220,000 was added to the salary appropriations of the general fund, above the amounts recommended by the finance committee.

Approximately \$475,000 was eliminated from fixed charges in the general fund appropriations, and in other levies such as track elevation and street resurfacing. The reductions made by the council were therefore not reductions at all, for eventually these sums will be paid by the taxpayers, and with interest.

CIVIC AFFAIRS BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE

September 9, 1927

FRANK B. FOWLER, Chairman.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 92, 1927, entitled "Fixing Width of Sixty-Third Street" beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be paved.

AUSTIN H. TODD, Chairman.

BOYTON J. MOORE.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 95, 1927

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 33, Department of Public Safety, Police Department and re-appropriating the same to; One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to

the Department of Public Safety, Fire Department Fund No. 25 and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Safety Fire Department Fund No. 33; transferring the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety Fire Department Fund No. 32 and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety Fire Department Fund No. 72 to the Department of Public Safety Fire Department Fund No. 45; transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety City Dog Pound Fund No. 41 to Department of Public Safety City Dog Pound Fund No. 34; transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Finance Department City Controller's Interest Account Fund No. 51 to Finance Department City Controller's Printing and Advertising Account No. 24; transferring the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars from the Finance Department Interest Account Fund No. 61 to the Finance Department City Controller Rent Fund No. 54; transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Works Administrative Account No. 36 to Department of Public Works Administrative Account No. 72; transferring the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Works Public Buildings Account No. 41 to Department Public Works Public Buildings Department Account No. 32; transferring the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Works Street Commissioners Account No. 71 to Department of Public Works Public Buildings Account No. 25; transferring the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars Department of Public Works Street Commissioners Department Account No. 71, to Department of Public Works Public Buildings Account No. 34; transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from Department of Public Works Street Commissioners Department Account No. 71 to Department of Public Works Public Buildings Department Account No. 2; transferring the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety (\$1,590.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Works Street Commissioners Department Account No. 71 to Department of Public Works Street Commissioners Department Account No. 44; transferring the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars from City Controller's Fund No. 61 Interest to City Plan Commission Fund No. 33 Motor and Supplies.

WHEREAS, The above named funds have been depleted and exhausted, and

WHEREAS, There are no funds available now to replenish the same without making a transfer, and

WHEREAS, An emergency is declared to exist, NOW THEREFORE

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. The following sums of money are now hereby transferred and re-appropriated from the following funds to-wit:

Transferring the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 33, Department of Public Safety, Police Department and re-appropriating the same to: One Thousand Five Hundred \$1,500.00) Dollars re-apportioned to the Department of Public Safety, Fire Department Fund No. 25 and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars re-appropriated to the Department of Public Safety Fire Department Fund No. 33; transferring the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety Fire Department Fund No. 32 and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety Fund No. 72 and re-appropriating the same to the Department of Public Safety Fire Department Fund No. 45; transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety City Dog Pound Fund No. 41 and re-appropriating the same to the Department of Public Safety City Dog Pound Fund No. 34; transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Finance Department City Controller's Interest Account Fund No. 61 and re-appropriating the same to the Finance Account No. 24; transferring the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars from the Finance Department Interest Account Fund No. 61 and re-appropriating the same to the Finance Department City Controller Rent Fund No. 54; transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Works Administrative Account No. 36 and re-appropriating the same to the Department of Public Works Administrative Account No. 72; transferring the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Works Public Buildings Account No. 41 and re-appropriating the same to the Department of Public Works Public Buildings Department Account No. 32; transferring the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Works Street Commissioners Account No. 71 and re-appropriating the same to the Department of Public Works Public Buildings Account No. 25; transferring the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars Department of Public Works Street Commissioners Department

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Section 2. This Ordinance will be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 96, 1927.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the U3 or business district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be the same as hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

A strip of territory 670 feet wide, extending from the North Bank of Fall Creek North to the center line of Maple Road, the North and South center line of which shall be the center line of Meridian Street.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 97, 1927.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

AN ORDINANCE, providing for school zones regulating the speed of traffic therein, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, There have been numerous accidents greatly injuring and costing the lives of a number of our school children of the city, and

WHEREAS, There are a great many dangerous crossings and intersections in the vicinity of our school buildings in the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, The hazardous condition can be greatly relieved by the reducing of the speed in these vicinities, NOW THEREFORE

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That hereafter the area within two squares of any school building within the city limits of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, shall be known as a school zone.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons driving a motor vehicle within any school zone within the City of Indianapolis at a rate of speed to exceed twelve (12) miles per hour from seven A. M. to five P. M. of each and every school day in each week, the same being Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, holidays excepted.

Section 3. Any person or persons found guilty of violating any

of the above sections of this ordinance upon the first conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Five (\$5.00) Dollars. Any person or persons found guilty of violating any of the above sections of this ordinance upon second conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars to which may be added ten (10) days imprisonment in the Marion County Jail. Any person or persons found guilty of violating any of the above sections of this ordinance upon the third or subsequent convictions shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to which shall be added thirty (30) days imprisonment in the Marion County Jail.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

By Mr. Bartholomew:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 98, 1927.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

AN ORDINANCE, To amend General Ordinance No. 17, 1927, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate traffic in the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Indianapolis, defining violation thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, declaring a penalty and designating a time when the same shall take effect," and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That section 6 "parking prohibited" as established by general ordinance No. 17-1927 be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to apply to and include the following described street:

There shall be no parking, at any time, on the north side of Prospect Street from Madison Avenue to Southeast Street. Parking shall be permitted on the south side of Prospect Street from Madison Avenue to Southeast Street.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

By Mr. Dorsett:

RESOLUTION NO. 24

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

WHEREAS, The members of this Common Council have conscientiously worked and tried to further the interests of the City of Indianapolis and have spent untold hours in this endeavor and

WHEREAS, The newspapers of the City of Indianapolis have in many instances reported actions of this body and its individual members in a manner which has led people to believe that which is wrong and

WHEREAS, If it were possible to fully acquaint the public with the actual happenings of this body in session, the best interests of the City would be conserved,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis Indiana, through its proper officers, make arrangements with The Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation dealing with official and legal matters, to publish the proceedings of this Common Council in full within forty-eight hours after each meeting, so that the public may be fully informed of the actions and deliberations of this body.

WALTER R. DORSETT.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Albertson announced that there would be a public hearing on General Ordinance No. 96, 1927, Friday, September 30th, at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Albertson made a motion that the City Clerk be instructed to get a letter from the City Plan Commission either approving or disapproving General Ordinance No. 87, 1927, and General Ordinance No. 88, 1927.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Dorsett, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 45, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Albertson made a motion that General Ordinance No. 45, 1927, be stricken from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore, and passed by the following vote:

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 92, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 92, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 92, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Bartholomew addressed the Council and presented his arguments in answer to the communication from the Civic Affairs Committee of the Chamber of

Commerce regarding the 1928 budget and tax levy, as read to the Council under Order of Business of Other Communications.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 8:43 P. M. .

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 19th day of September, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President

William A. Boyce Jr.

City Clerk

(SEAL)

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, October 3, 1927

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in regular session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 P. M., Monday, October 3, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members; Otis E. Bartholomew, Walter R. Dorsett, M. W. Ferguson, B. J. Moore, Edward B. Raub, Robert E. Springsteen, Dr. A. H. Todd.

Absent: O. Ray Albertson.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

September 27, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—This is to certify that I have received and accepted the resignation of Claude F. Johnson as City Controller to take effect at once.

I have appointed Maude E. Duvall City Controller effective the 27th day of September, 1927.

Respectfully,

J. L. DUVALL, Mayor.

September 23, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 92, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, fixing the width of Sixty Third street from property line to property line from the east line of College avenue to the west line of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad Company. The same to measure sixty-two feet

in width as measured at right angles to the south line of Sixty Third street from the east line of College Avenue to the west line of Bellefontaine street to the west line of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad Company. That the same shall be made to change a part of the detail plan accompanying General Ordinance No. 9, 1925 and better known as Thoroughfare Plan Ordinance. Repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours very truly,

J. L. DUVALL, Mayor.

October 3, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Safety to submit to you a General Ordinance transferring the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred and Nine (\$14,509.12) Dollars and Twelve Cents from various salary funds in the Department of Public Safety, Police Department, and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Safety, Police Department, Police Women Salary Fund, for the purpose of reimbursing the Police Women for their services during the year of 1927.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

MAUDE E. DUVALL,

City Controller.

October 3, 1927.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Safety to submit to you a General Ordinance transferring the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$2,250.00) Dollars from the Fire Department 'Second Grade Substitute Salary Fund' to the Fire Department 'First Grade Private Salary Fund' both under the Board of Public Safety.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

MAUD E. DUVALL

City Controller.

September 29, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission at its meeting on Sep-

tember 29th, passed a resolution recommending the Common Council to act favorably on General Ordinance No. 88, 1927, which ordinance proposes to re-zone certain territory in the vicinity of 57th street and Central avenue.

Very truly yours,
CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
Marie Victor, Secretary.
September 29, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission at its meeting on September 29th, passed a resolution recommending that no action be taken by the Common Council on General Ordinance No. 87, 1927, which ordinance proposes to re-zone both sides of Delaware street between 25th street and Fall Creek from a residential district to a business district.

Very truly yours,
CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
Marie Victor, Secretary.
September 20, 1927.

Mr. Claude F. Johnson, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—You are hereby requested to transmit to the Common Council and recommended the passage of the attached ordinance transferring and reappropriating certain funds in the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety.

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
Claude C. McCoy, Executive Secretary.
September 20, 1927.

Mr. Claude F. Johnson, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—You are hereby requested to transmit to the Common Council and recommend the passage of the attached ordinance transferring and reappropriating certain funds in the Fire Department under the Department of Public Safety.

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
Claude C. McCoy, Executive Secretary.
October 1, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—With reference to Resolution 24, 1927, now pend-

ing before your honorable body, the undersigned begs leave to report that he has consulted with printers connected with the newspaper business in regard to the approximate cost of having the proceedings of the Common Council printed in a daily newspaper.

The contract proposed by the Indianapolis Commercial, which was at the rate of ten cents per 12½ em agate line, is estimated by one printer to cost \$26.80 per column or \$8,400 per year on the basis of 300 columns per year; and by another to cost \$9,660 per year based upon 700 pamphlet pages per year.

Since the proceedings of 1926 covered 550 pamphlet pages, and so far this year run 680 pages, you will readily see that the printers are not far off in their estimates. I would suggest that if the members of the Council still desire to have the proceedings printed in a daily newspaper that the Clerk of the Council be instructed by ordinance to draw up specifications for the same, stipulating that the contract be let by sealed bid, and with the provision that the total cost remain within \$3,500, as that is the limit it would be possible to go within next year's budget. I would also suggest that the matter of total circulation of the newspaper be taken into account in estimating a fair rate, as this is always done in other forms of advertising.

I find from the records of the Board of Works office that the Board of Works has a contract with the Indianapolis Commercial dated 1926 which provides that all legal advertising for the Board of Works shall be done at a cost of 5 cents per agate line, which is one-half the rate proposed by the Commercial for printing the Council proceedings, which is a much larger order than the printing for the Board of Works.

All of this is for your information so that strict economy may be practised.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.
City Clerk.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

October 3, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Welfare to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 91, 1927, entitled an ordinance prohibiting assignment of future wages, etc., beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed when amended by making same applicable as to future assignments only.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman.
WALTER R. DORSETT,
BOYTON J. MOORE,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

October 3, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Safety to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 97, 1927, entitled, creating school traffic zones, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

R. E. SPRINGSTEN, Chairman.
A. H. TODD.

October 3, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Public Safety to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 90 1927, entitled, fixing and establishing the annual rate of taxation and tax levy for the year 1927 for the city of Indianapolis, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman.
M. W. FERGUSON,
A. H. TODD.

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 99, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Nine Dollars Twelve Cents (\$14,509.12) from the various salary funds in the Department of Public Safety, Police Department to and re-appropriating the same to the Department of Public Safety, Police Department, Police Women Salary Fund, for the purposes of reimbursing the Police Women for their services during the year of 1927, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, through inadvertence and error a number of Police Women's salary was left out of the 1927 budget, and,

WHEREAS, there are no funds available in the General Fund or in the Police Women Salary Fund with which to pay the same and

WHEREAS, there is now due these Police Women the back sum of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen Dollars Thirty Cents (\$13,919.30) from January 1st, 1927 up to and including

June 30th, 1927, and

WHEREAS, there are a number of units in the Indianapolis Police Department with a surplus, the total of which amounts to Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Nine Dollars Twelve Cents (\$14,509.12), NOW THEREFORE

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Nine Dollars Twelve Cents (\$14,509.12) is now hereby transferred from the Department of Public Safety, Police Department as follows to-wit:

Transferring the sum of Eight Hundred Eight-nine Dollars Thirty-Nine Cents (\$889.39) from the Department of Public Safety, Police Department Lieutenant Salary Unit; Transferring the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven (\$1,157.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety, Police Department, Sergeant Salary Unit; Transferring the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen Dollars Sixty-four Cents (\$2,515.64) from the Department of Public Safety, Police Department, Detective Sergeant Salary Unit;

Transferring the sum of Six Hundred Fifty-three Dollars Sixty-one cents (\$653.61) from the Department of Public Safety, Police Department, Patrolman first grade Salary Unit;

Transferring the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars Eighteen Cents (\$6,728.18) from the Department of Public Safety, Police Department, Patrolman Second Grade Salary Unit;

Transferring the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars Sixty-two Cents (\$1,358.62) from the Department of Public Safety, Police Departments, Probation Officer Salary Unit;

Transferring the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Six Dollars Sixty-eight cents (\$1,206.68) from the Department of Public Safety, Police Department, Stenographic Clerks Salary Unit; making a total of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Nine Dollars Twelve Cents (\$14,509.12) to and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Safety, Police Department, Police Women Salary Unit.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDINANCE 100, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Two Thousand Two

Hundred Fifty (\$2,250.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety, Fire Department, "Second grade substitute salary fund" to the Department of Public Safety, Fire Department, "First grade private salary fund," declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$2,250.00) Dollars in the Department of Public Safety, Fire Department, "Second grade substitute salary fund" is now hereby transferred and reappropriated to the Department of Public Safety, Fire Department, "First grade private salary fund."

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

By Mr. Bartholomew:

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDINANCE 101, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, amending General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, Section B-404. Street Signs, paragraph (c) to read as follows and fixing a time when the same shall take effect. THEREFORE

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. (c) All street signs now or hereafter erected within the fire limits shall be electrically illuminated advertising displays of metal or other non-combustible material. No street sign shall project from the structural part of the building and over the public highway, more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the width of the sidewalk measuring from the city property line to the curb and so such advertising display shall be at less distance than nine (9) feet above the grade of the sidewalk of a public thoroughfare, or fourteen (14) feet above a public thoroughfare where there is no sidewalk. Show cases or other devices which project more than fifteen (15) inches from the property line into the public highway, will be classed as street signs under this Code. On alley streets, signs may extend to within twelve (12) inches of curb.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Com-

mittee on Public Safety.

GENERAL ORDINANCE 102, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section A 929 of Ordinance No. 121, 1925, Indianapolis, Indiana, repealing all former Ordinances and declaring a time when the same shall go into effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That Section A 929 of Ordinance No. 121, 1925, of the City of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby amended to include the following paragraph:

"Section A-929 (e). The division walls in Grade E building when built more than one in a row shall be eight (8) inch masonry walls when said division walls are load bearing. When division walls are non-load bearing they shall be built of at least four (4) inches of masonry or metal lath and cement plaster on studs."

Section 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with any or all of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and declared null and void.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

GENERAL ORDINANCE 103, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section B-309 of Ordinance No. 121, 1925, Indianapolis, Indiana, repealing all former ordinances and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That Section B-309 of Ordinance No. 121, 1925 of the City of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section B-309. The tops and sides of dormer windows shall be protected the same as the roof, or with other material having equivalent fire-resisting properties. Wood shingles may be used as side wall covering on any frame building when five (5) shingles butts measure two (2) inches and known commercially as five (5) to two (2) and so branded on each bundle."

Section 2. All Ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with any or all of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby re-

pealed and declared null and void.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance 98, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance 98, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 98, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance 91, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance 91, 1927:

"I move to amend General Ordinance 91, 1927, by inserting in Line 1, Section 1, of said ordinance after the word 'assignment' and before the word 'of' the following words 'after the date this ordinance becomes in full force and effect'."

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance 91, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 91, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk as amended and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Springsteen called for General Ordinance 97, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Springsteen made a motion that General Ordinance 97, 1927, be stricken from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Raub, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Moore.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Bartholomew made a motion to recess the Council until 7:30 P. M., October 4, 1927, for the purpose of considering any and all business, which was seconded by Mr. Dorsett, and was carried by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

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The Common Council reconvened at 7:30 P. M., Oc-

tober 4, 1927, following a recess October 3, 1927, with President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and six members: Otis E. Bartholomew, W. R. Dorsett, B. J. Moore, Edward B. Raub, Robert E. Springsteen, Dr. A. H. Todd.

Absent: O. Ray Albertson, Millard W. Ferguson.

Mr. Moore interrogated the Clerk as to the cost of printing the budget, which upon investigation was found to be at the rate of \$1.90 per page, the same as all other issues of the Council calendar.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance 88, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub presented the following written motion (to amend) to General Ordinance 88, 1927:

"I move that Section 1 of General Ordinance 88, 1927, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the U-3 or business district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amended thereto, be and the same is hereby amended supplemented and changed so as to include the following described property:

Beginning on the north line of Fifty-seventh street at a point One Hundred and Fifty (150) feet west of the intersection of the west property line of Central avenue with the north property line of Fifty-seventh street, and running thence north parallel to the west property line of Central avenue a distance of Two Hundred (200) feet, thence west parallel to the north property line of Fifty-seventh street, a distance of Three Hundred (300) feet, thence south and parallel to the west property line of Central avenue to a point in the north property line of Fifty-seventh street, thence east along the north side of Fifty-seventh street to the place of beginning.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore, and passed unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance 88, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 88, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Raub entered into a heated discussion with Messrs. Moore and Bartholomew as to the latter's failure to introduce an impeachment resolution. Both Mr. Moore and Mr. Bartholomew denied any intention of introducing such a resolution at this meeting.

After considerable discussion, pro and con, the Common Council adjourned on motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, at 8:15 P. M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 3rd and 4th days of October, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, October 17, 1927

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in regular session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 P. M., Monday, October 17, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members: Otis E. Bartholomew, Walter R. Dorsett, M. W. Ferguson, B. J. Moore, Edward B. Raub, Robert E. Springsteen, Dr. A. H. Todd.

Absent: O. Ray Albertson.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Springsteen presented the following written motion:

Indianapolis, Ind., October 17, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that the minutes of the Council Meeting for October 3 be corrected to show the report of the Public Safety Committee on Ordinance 90 changed to ordinance 98.

ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Councilman.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, and passed by unanimous vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

October 5, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 88, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, to amend general Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled "An Ordinance dividing the city of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises, and classifying and regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a Board of Zoning Appeals, defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 91, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, prohibiting the assignment of future wages by any employee of the Civil City of Indianapolis, Indiana, or of any department thereof; Providing for a penalty and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 98, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 17, 1927 entitled "An Ordinance to regulate traffic in the streets, alleys and public places of the city of Indianapolis, defining violation thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, declaring a penalty and designating a time when the same shall take effect," and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours truly,

J. L. DUVALL, Mayor.

Indianapolis, Ind., October 17, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Greetings:

As mayor of Indianapolis, I, John L. Duvall, do hereby direct your attention to the conduct of the affairs of the Park District of Indianapolis and to the conduct of the Board of Public Works of Indianapolis and respectfully request that you do, immediately exercise the powers vested in you under the Statutes of Indiana to conduct an examination into the manner in which the affairs of the Indianapolis Park board are now and have been conducted for some time past, and into the affairs of the Board of Public Works of Indianapolis.

I am moved to request you to conduct this investigation under the statutes provided for that purpose by the knowledge that rumors and insinuations of misconduct on the part of members of both the park board and the board of works have been spread broadcast over this community and continue to be so spread.

If these rumors are based on facts it is due the people of Indianapolis that these facts receive the attention of legally constituted authorities having the power to weigh and consider them.

Your honorable body has the authority to summon witnesses and investigate the truth or falsity of the statements and innuendoes which have been made touching on the conduct of city officials.

You have the authority and, I believe, the inclination to fix the responsibility for conduct which has been criticised on the individuals who are responsible for such conduct whether they are now or ever have been members of this administration.

This I am asking you to do and in order that you may not feel that this request is unreasonable, I am taking this opportunity to call your attention to widely circulated reports concerning the conduct of the Board of Park Commissioners as it was constituted prior to my installation as Mayor, in order that you may compare the conduct of city affairs by my appointees with that of their predecessors.

In connection herewith I wish, specifically, to call your attention to the fact that I have endeavored, so far without success, to bring about a proper investigation of the conduct of the Park Commissioners just prior to the beginning of my administration, when, evidence in my possession indicates, large sums of public money were expended improperly if not unlawfully, by Emsley W. Johnson and his associates on the Park Board. The fact that this same Emsley W. Johnson is now acting as a special prosecutor in the con-

duct of a so-called investigation of corruption in public affairs may explain to your honorable body why my efforts to bring about an investigation of his conduct as a member of the Park Board have not been successful.

It is a matter of common knowledge in the city of Indianapolis that under the preceding administration in which Emsley W. Johnson was a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, land without value to the park district was purchased at high cost, city property was given away to administration favorites, boulevards were so built as to enhance the value of land owned by then public officials and valuable rights to conduct certain kinds of business on our boulevards were coupled with deeds to properties as a part of the consideration for which at least one member of the park board sold his property.

It is also a matter of public knowledge in Indianapolis that under the members of the Board of Works which existed prior to the time I became mayor a large amount of public improvement was contracted for by the city. During this period, it is well known that William H. Armitage was in constant consultation with and acted as an advisor to the members of the then board of works.

Since that time it has been shown in a court of record through his own testimony that William H. Armitage possessed strong reasons for desiring to maintain that relationship to my board of works and offered large inducements to bring about a continuation of such relationships.

I beg to advise your honorable body that to the best of my knowledge and belief these improper practices to which I have heretofore referred were stopped and have never been revived in my administration.

But, to the end that the public of Indianapolis may be reassured as to the discontinuance of such practices, I herewith renew my request that your honorable body conduct a thorough investigation of the manner in which the previous and present members of the Board of Park Commissioners and the Board of Public Works have discharged their public duties.

I specifically direct your attention to the following matters: Expenditure for the benefit of Butler College \$250,000; shrubbery \$6,000; profit on street work \$500,000, and other money misspent in the amount of approximately \$250,000 together with the unlawful acts of the several members of the Boards of Works and

Park Commissioners of the previous administration in connection therewith.

And, I pledge to you my hearty and complete co-operation in such investigation.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. DUVALL, Mayor.

Mr. Raub made a motion that the Council receive and file the above communication from the Mayor. Mr. Moore objected. His objections were overruled by the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

October 15th, 1927.

Mr. William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—The City Plan Commission, to whom you have referred General Ordinance No. 96, 1927, which ordinance proposed to re-zone the frontage of both sides of Meridian St. between Fall Creek and 38th Street does not feel that Meridian Street should be thrown open to business, and therefore recommends that General Ordinance No. 96, 1927 be not passed by the Common Council.

Very truly yours,

MARIE VICTOR,

Secretary City Plan Commission.

October 17, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—In compliance with Chapter 95, Acts of 1927, relating to emergency appropriation ordinances and transfers, I had General Ordinances 95, 99 and 100 published in the Indianapolis Commercial and the Indianapolis Star on October 6th.

To date no remonstrances have been filed against these ordinances.

This for your information and action.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.

City Clerk.

October 17, 1927.

Mr. William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—Attached hereto find three copies of a Switch contract signed by the Indianapolis Ice and Fuel Company, 225, E. Iowa Street, for the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Pennsylvania Railway Company's track to the property of the Indianapolis Ice and Fuel Company.

Kindly present this contract to the Common Council for passage.

Very truly yours,

WAYNE EMMELMAN,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

October 17, 1927.

Dear Sir—Attached hereto find fourteen (14) copies of an ordinance annexing territory to the City of Indianapolis.

Will you kindly present attached ordinance to the Common Council for passage.

Yours very truly,

WAYNE EMMELMANN,

Mr. William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

October 14, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith fourteen (14) copies of an ordinance annexing territory to the City of Indianapolis.

The people in this district have asked for an extension of local sewers, and in order to procure them, the territory described in the accompanying ordinance should be annexed.

Yours very truly,

PAUL R. BROWN,

City Civil Engineer.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., October 17, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Public Safety to whom was referred Ordinance No. 103, entitled Ordinance to Amend Sec. B-309, Ordinance No. 121, 1925, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.
M. W. FERGUSON.
A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., October 17, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinances Nos. 95, 99 and 100, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.
A. H. TODD.
M. W. FERGUSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., October 17, 1927.

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Public Health to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 93, 1927, entitled, "An ordinance defining and regulating the production, labeling, capping, handling serving in restaurants and food dispensaries, distribution, time of delivery and sale of milk, cream and certain milk products," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under considera-

tion, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

AUSTIN H. TODD, Chairman.
OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW.
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Board of Works:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 104, 1927

The Clerk attempted to read General Ordinance No. 104. Mr. Moore objected on the grounds that only one copy of the Ordinance was filed with the City Clerk, whereas eleven copies are required. The Council decided by unanimous vote to not accept the ordinance.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By Board of Works:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE 12, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, Annexing certain territories to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and defining parts of the boundary line of said City and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the boundary line of the City of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the present corporation line at the center line of Iowa Street and eight hundred thirty-one and fifteen hundredths (831.15) feet east of the east property line of Perkins Avenue, thence south on a line parallel to the said east line of Perkins Avenue to the center line of Van Buren Street; thence west on the center line of Van Buren Street to the center line of Perkins Avenue; thence south on the center line of Perkins Avenue to the

center line of Bethel Avenue; thence northwesterly on the center line of Bethel Avenue to its intersection with the existing corporation line at the center line of Canby Street; thence north on the center line of Canby Street with the existing corporation line, to the center line of Minnesota Street; thence east on the center line of Minnesota Street with the existing corporation line to the center line of Perkins Avenue; thence south on the center line of Perkins Avenue with the existing corporation line to the center line of Iowa Street; thence east on the center line of Iowa Street with the existing corporation line for a distance of eight hundred thirty-one and fifteen hundredths (831.15) feet to point of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

By the Mayor:

RESOLUTION NO. 25

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this body in a communication from the Honorable John L. Duvall, Mayor, setting forth certain practices of persons formerly members of the Board of Park Commissioners of said City and requesting the aid and assistance of this council in investigating the acts of the members of said board appointed or acting during the preceding administration, and

WHEREAS, said communication further requests the aid and assistance of the Board of Public Works appointed or acting during the preceding administration:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, that the President of the Council forthwith appoint from the members of this body five members who shall, together with the President, as Chairman, constitute a committee of five to which said communication shall be referred, and that said committee, when so appointed, is hereby authorized and directed to make full and complete inquiry and investigation of the charges contained in said communication and of any and all other acts or transactions of the members of the Board of Park Commissioners and the members of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis who were appointed or acting during the administration of Samuel L. Shank as Mayor; that said committee shall make report of its investigation of findings to this body on or before the next regular meeting of the council.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

By Mr. Raub:

RESOLUTION 26, 1927

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Council that the Building Commissioner, in violation of the zoning ordinance, has been issuing permits for business in residential sections;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that the Building Commissioner be requested to be present at the Council Chamber at its next regular meeting November 7th, 1927, and bring with him all records and papers pertaining to permits for business in residence sections, which permits have been issued within the last six months past.

EDW. A. RAUB.

WALTER R. DORSETT.

M. W. FERGUSON.

AUSTIN H. TODD.

BOYTON J. MOORE.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Mr. Moore made a motion, which was seconded by Dr. Todd, to suspend the rules for consideration of Resolution 26, 1927. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Moore made a motion that Resolution 26, 1927, be adopted by the Council. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Smith Maxwell addressed the Council in regard to General Ordinance 93, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, the Common Council recessed at 8:58 P. M.

The Common Council reconvened at 9:13 P. M., with the same number present as before.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance 93, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Dr. Todd presented the following written amendmend to General Ordinance 93, 1927:

MOTION TO AMEND

Mr. President—I move that General Ordinance No. 93, be amended as follows: "By striking out all of section five (5) with the exception of the heading, "CERTIFIED MILK" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The production and sale of certified milk is limited to milk produced in conformity with the requirements of the American Association of Certified Milk Commission and in addition the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, shall have power through the health officer to adopt standards for the production of raw milk or milk other than certified milk."

AUSTIN H. TODD,

Chairman.

The motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Raub, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Dorsett.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance 93, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 93, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk as amended, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 99, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance 99, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 99, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance 100, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 100, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 100, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Fer-

guson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance 103, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 103, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 103, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Raub called for General Ordinance 95, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, General Ordinance 95, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 95, 1927, was read a third time by Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Moore made a motion that Resolution 25, 1927, be referred to the Committee of the Whole. President Negley ruled the motion out of order, which ruling was objected to by Mr. Raub as being contrary to the rules of the council. President Negley then asked Mr. Moore if he would present his motion in writing, as required by the rules, which he did as follows:

Mr. President—I move that Resolution No. 25 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

Mr. Moore's above motion was seconded by Mr. Dorsett and passed by eight votes.

Mr. Negley appointed Dr. Todd to serve as chairman of the Committee of the Whole, which was objected to by Mr. Raub, but on reference to Reed's Parliamentary Rules of Order it was found that the chairman has the right to appoint the chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 17th day of October, 1927.

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In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis. to be affixed.

Claudd E. Negley

Attest:

President

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, October 27, 1927

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in special session in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock P. M., Thursday, October 27, 1927, pursuant to the following call which was read:

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, October 27, 1927, at 3 o'clock P. M., the purpose of such Special Meeting being to fill the vacancy that now exists in the office of Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, by reason of the disqualification of John L. Duvall, and the resignation of Claude Johnson, City Controller, to act as Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, until a permanent Mayor shall be chosen, as provided for in Section 10276, Burns, 1926.

Respectfully,

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,

President, Common Council.

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such Special Meeting, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

WM. A. BOYCE, JR.,

City Clerk.

By M. Inman, Deputy City Clerk.

[SEAL]

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and six members, viz: O. Ray Albertson, Otis E. Bartholomew, Walter R. Dorsett, M. W. Ferguson, B. J. Moore, Robert E. Springsteen.

Absent: Edward B. Raub, Dr. A. H. Todd.

The president presented the following written message to the Council:

Gentlemen of the Council: You are called here to this meeting for a purpose, which purpose was made plain in your written notice of this Special Meeting.

We have been informed by competent attorneys and it is undoubtedly the opinion of practically every one that John L. Duvall ceased to be Mayor of the City of Indianapolis from and after the date that a jury in the Marion Criminal Court returned its verdict of "Guilty" against him on September 22, 1927.

In this event it is our duty, as the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, acting under Section 10276, Burns, 1926, to choose one of our members of this Council to act as temporary Mayor for the next ten or fifteen days, or until such a time as the Council can again meet in special session and choose a permanent Mayor.

It is further advised by attorneys that, from and after the verdict of the jury in the Marion Criminal Court as before stated, the City of Indianapolis has been without a Mayor and also without a City Controller.

We are all familiar with this situation and it seems unnecessary and useless to extensively debate or argue the matter, and I will therefore now ask for nominations for temporary Mayor.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Moore presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 27, 1927

RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS, John L. Duvall, on the 22nd day of September, 1927, who was at that time the acting de facto Mayor of Indianapolis, was found guilty by a jury of accepting money and making promises prior to his election, and of appointments and acts which he would perform after his election; that he was found guilty of making such promises and receiving such money in return for support of William H. Armitage, and other persons, to assist him in being elected Mayor of the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, upon the finding of such jury, was ipso facto disqualified to hold the office of Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, whereby a vacancy was thereby created in the office of Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Claude Johnson had been the fully appointed and acting de factor Controller of the City of Indianapolis, resigned his office on the 23rd day of September, 1927; and

WHEREAS, said Claude Johnson had never qualified as the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis before he resigned; and

WHEREAS, said John L. Duvall was wholly incompetent to appoint any Controller or other City officer after the return of the verdict of the jury into open Court; now

THEREFORE BE IS RESOLVED, that Claude E. Negley is hereby duly elected, chosen and appointed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, to act as Mayor pro tempore, (he being a member of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis) to act and perform the duties of Mayor until such a time as the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis can choose a permanent Mayor to fill the vacancy now existing; and

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that said City Council shall meet on the 8th day of November, 1927, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, shall select, elect, appoint and choose a citizen of the City of Indianapolis, to serve the unexpired term of John L. Duvall.

The above motion was duly presented by,

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

Mr. Bartholomew made a motion that Resolution 27, 1927, be adopted by the Council. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Springsteen, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 5:10 P. M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 27th day of October, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, November 7, 1927.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in regular session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 p. m., Monday, November 7, 1927, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, viz: Otis E. Bartholomew, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Boynton J. Moore, Edw. Raub, Robert E. Springsteen, Dr. A. H. Todd.

Absent: O. Ray Albertson.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Dr. Todd, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

October 18, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 95, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 33, Department of Public Safety, Police Department and re-appropriating the same to; One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Safety, Fire Department Fund No. 25 and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Safety

Fire Department Fund No. 33; transferring the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety Fire Department Fund No. 32 and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety Fire Department No. 72 to the Department of Public Safety Fire Department Fund No. 45; transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety City Dog Pound Fund No. 41 to Department of Public Safety City Dog Pound No. 34; transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Finance Department City Controllers Interest Account Fund No. 61 to Finance Department City Controller's Printing and Advertising Account No. 24; transferring the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars from the Finance Department City Controller Rent Fund No. 54; transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Works Administrative Account No. 36 to Department of Public Works Administrative Account No. 72; transferring the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Works Buildings Account No. 41 to the Department of Public Works Public Buildings Department No. 32; transferring the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Works Street Commissioners Account No. 71 to Department of Public Works Public Buildings Account No. 25; transferring the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars Department of Public Works Street Commissioners Department Account No. 71, to Department of Public Works Public Buildings Account No. 34; transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from Department of Public Works Street Commissioners Department Account No. 71 to Department of Public Works Public Buildings Department Account No. 2; transferring the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety (\$1,590.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Works Street Commissioners Department Account No. 71 to Department of Public Works Street Commissioners Department Account No. 44 transferring the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars from the City Controller's Fund No. 61 Interest to City Plan Commission Fund No. 33 Motor and Supplies.

Yours very truly,

J. L. DUVALL, Mayor.

October 18, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen: I have this day approved with my signature and

delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 99, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Nine Dollars, Twelve Cents (\$14,509.12) from the various salary funds in the Department of Public Safety, Police Department to and re-appropriating the same to the Department of Public Safety, Police Department, Police Women Salary Fund, for the purpose of reimbursing the Police Women for their services during the year of 1927, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 100, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$2,250.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety, Fire Department, 'Second grade substitute salary fund' to the Department of Public Safety, Fire Department, "First grade private salary fund," declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours very truly,

J. L. DUVALLE,

Mayor.

October 19, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Resolution No. 26, 1927.

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of this Council that the Building Commissioner, in violation of the zoning ordinance, has been issuing permits for business in residential sections;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council that the Building Commissioner be requested to be present at the Council Chamber at its next regular meeting November 7th, 1927, and bring with him all records and papers pertaining to permits for business in res-

idence sections, which permits have been issued within the last six months past.

Yours very truly,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

October 19, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 93, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, defining and regulating the production, labeling, capping, handling, serving in restaurants and food dispensaries, distribution, time of delivery and sale of milk, cream and certain milk products; prohibiting traffic in milk bottles and the handling and dipping of milk and sale of adulterated, unwholesome and misbranded milk or cream and such milk products; requiring the pasteurization of all milk sold, excepting certified milk; providing for issuance, granting and revocation of licenses of any person, persons, firm, corporation, producer or association, engaged in the dealing or distribution of milk, within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana and providing for a penalty for violation thereof; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

AN ORDINANCE, to amend Section B-309 of Ordinance No. 21, 1925, Indianapolis, Indiana, repealing all former ordinances and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours very truly,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

October 26, 1927.

Mr. William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—In accordance with your letter of October 17th, I

am attaching hereto nine additional copies of switch contract for the Indianapolis Ice & Fuel Company.

Trusting you will give this your attention, I am,

Yours very truly,

WAYNE EMMELMAN,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

November 1, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Safety to submit to you a General Ordinance transferring the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars from Fund No. 24, "Printing and Advertising" Electrical Department, and Nine Hundred Fifty (\$950.00) Dollars from Fund No. 38, "General Supply," Electrical Department and reappropriating same to Repair Fund No. 25, Fire Department, all under the Board of Public Safety.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

FRANK CONES,

City Controller.

October 27, 1927.

Mrs. Maud E. Duvall, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Madam—The Board of Safety respectfully requests you to have an ordinance prepared, to present to the City Council, asking for the transfer and reappropriation of the following funds under the Department of Public Safety:

Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars from Fund No. 24, Electrical Department, and Nine Hundred Fifty (\$950.00) Dollars from Fund No. 38

Electrical Department, transferring and reappropriating same to Fund No. 25, Fire Department.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

(Signed) CLAUDE C. McCOY,

Executive Secretary.

November 7, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Works to submit to you the attached General Ordinance transferring certain funds in various departments under the Board of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

FRANK CONES,

City Controller.

November 4th, 1927.

Mr. Frank Cones, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—The Board requests that you have prepared an Ordinance for the transfer of the three (3) attached schedules and submit same with your recommendation to the Common Council for consideration.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WAYNE EMMELMAN,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

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November 7, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Safety to submit to you the attached General Ordinance transferring certain funds in the Building Department under the Department of Public Safety.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

FRANK CONES,

City Controller.

November 7, 1927.

Mr. Frank Cones, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—We are forwarding you herewith an ordinance asking for the transfer of certain funds in the Building Department under the Department of Public Safety, which we respectfully request you to present to the Common Council for their consideration and passage.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

(Signed) CLAUDE C. McCOY,

Executive Secretary.

October 21, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We herewith present to you an ordinance for the installing of flash light signals at certain street crossings of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the installing of such signals having been approved by this Board.

We would appreciate your giving this ordinance your favorable and early consideration.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By FRED W. CONNELL,

President.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS LOCATED IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS
DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

5-10—No. 4547—Arthur C. Pritchard, Churchman and Raymond, Storeroom; B. Z. A. No. 52.

2-29—No. 8087—Dr. Wishard & Hamer, Capitol Ave., Clinic Bldg.; B. Z. A. No. 76.

8-5—No. 9320—J. F. Walker, Northwest Corner Columbia and 23rd, three storerooms; B. Z. A. No. 80.

8-6—No. 8350—Southeastern Lodge, Northwest corner Cottage and Olive, Storerooms; B. Z. A. No. 81.

8-19—No. 8812—P. J. Landers, 3818 College Ave., Public Garage; B. Z. A. No. 89.

8-25—No. 9060—Martin Frankfort, Northeast corner Michigan and Drexel, five storerooms; B. Z. A. No. 92.

8-26—No. 9107—John T. Sawyer, Northeast corner Noble and Washington, three 20,000 gallon tanks; B. Z. A. No. 93.

5-25—No. 5129—Martin Frankfort, 2001-03 Parker Ave., six storerooms; B. Z. A. No. 57.

8-4—No. 8291—Dr. C. L. Pollett, 3129 N. Sherman Drive, Hatchery; B. Z. A. No. 79.

8-8—No. 8388—E. C. Branham, 2709 Southeastern Ave., Public Garage; B. Z. A. No. 84.

6-15—No. 6203—Herbert Freize, Southwest corner 26th and Paris, three storerooms; B. Z. A. No. 67.

8-26—No. 9111—MaCo Realty Co., M. J. Duffy, Southeast corner 38th and College, thirteen storerooms; B. Z. A. No. 94.

10-25—No. 11386—E. G. Reinhardt, Brookville Road and English, Filling Station; B. Z. A. No. 118.

10-30—No. 10364—Mercury Oil Co., 1013 East 38th St., Filling Station.

9-17—No. 9839—Standard Grocery Co., 4601-03 East 21st, Storeroom; B. Z. A. No. 100.

10-26—No. 11450—Fred Smith, 5506 Brookville Road, Public Garage; B. Z. A. No. 119.

W. A. OSBON.

Commissioner of Buildings.

Mr. Bartholomew made a motion that the secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals and the secretary of the City Plan Commission be required to appear with their minutes of meetings for the last six months, at the next meeting of the Council. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dorsett, and passed unanimously.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., November 7, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 85, Aug. 15, 1927, entitled Ordinance Amending General Ordinance No. 49, 1926, Explosives, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman.

AUSTIN H. TODD.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

M. W. FERGUSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 7, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 79, 1927, entitled An Ordinance, amending Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of General Ordinance No. 49, 1926, by providing incinerators, fixing a penalty, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

A. H. TODD, Chairman.
MILLARD FERGUSON.
BOYNTON J. MOORE.
ROBERT E. SPRINGSTEEN.
WALTER DORSETT.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES SWITCH CONTRACT

By Board of Works:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 104, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, approving a certain contract granting The Indianapolis Ice & Fuel Co., 225 E. Iowa Street, the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from The Pennsylvania R. R. C. side track to the property of The Indianapolis Ice & Fuel Co., according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the twenty-third day of September, 1927, The Indianapolis Ice & Fuel Co., filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis as follows:

PETITION

To Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen—The Indianapolis Ice & Fuel Co., 225 E. Iowa street, Indianapolis, Indiana by and through Elmer A. Hunt, 225 E. Iowa street in said city, owner, does hereby petition this honorable board for permission to have a side track laid from the present side track of The Pennsylvania Railroad to said place of business above described. The description of said track being as described as below.

The extension is necessary for the proper conducting of the above business at the above location.

NOW, THEREFORE, This agreement made and entered into this 24th day of September 1927, by and between The Indianapolis Ice & Fuel Co., of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch from a connection with a side track of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to property owned by party of the First Part, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a switch in the side track of The Pennsylvania Railroad east of the main track and about 190 feet south of the south line of Minnesota street and extending southeastwardly about 312 feet, 100 feet, more or less of said side track located upon and across the alley adjacent to and east of The Pennsylvania Railroad at the junction of said alley and Iowa street as shown on attached plan, hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects. _____

_____ shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary

in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violation of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional sidetrack or switch across -----

in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

(8) If this contract is not fulfilled and switch completed within one (1) year from and after passage of this Ordinance then in that event this contract is hereby rescinded and becomes null and void.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 24th day of October, 1927.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1927.

ELMER A HUNT,

Party of the First Part.

Witness: LOUISA A. WALD, Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 18th, 1930.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

FRANK CONES, President.

CHAS. L. RIDDER.

J. W. FRIDAY.

Board of Public Works.

Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Board of Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 105, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, permitting the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to install flash light signals at certain street crossings, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, that the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, be and is hereby authorized to install and maintain their horizontal flashing light signals, center location at the crossing of the said railroad company's track at Southeastern Ave., Oriental St., State St., Madison Ave., and Minnesota St.; side location at Leota St., Palmer St. and Caven St. in lieu of the gates now operated at these intersections. These lights to be equipped with the flashing lights and a stationary light with the word 'Stop'; to be equipped with electric bell and cross-arm sign with the words "Railroad Crossing;" said lights to be operated manually from a Tower which will be equipped with annunciator operated from track circuit to inform Crossing Watchman of approach of trains.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Pennsylvania Railroad be permitted to install their horizontal flashing signals of same design at Emerson Ave., and Audubon Road, center location and side location at Ritter Ave., Downey Ave., Butler Ave., and Arlington Ave., Irvington to be operated manually from a Tower which will be equipped with an annunciator to inform the Crossing Watchman the time the trains are approaching from either direction.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that when the horizontal flashing light signals are installed at the said streets above mentioned, that the said Railroad Company may move and discontinue the Crossing Watchmen now maintained on the ground.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby declared null and void.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption by the Common Council of the said City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. Passed and adopted this _____ day of _____ 1927.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 106, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars out of fun No. 24 "Printing and Advertising," Electrical Department, Board of Public Safety and transferring the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty (\$950.00) Dollars out of fund No. 38 "General Supply" Electrical Department, Board of Public Safety, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the sum of Fifty ((\$50.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred out of fund No. 24 "Printing and Advertising" Electrical Department, Board of Public Safety, and that the further sum of Nine Hundred Fifty \$950.00) Dollars is transferred out of fund No. 38 "General Supply" Electrical Department, Board of Public Safety and reappropriated and transferred to Repair Fund No. 25 Fire Department, Board of Public Safety.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 107, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred (\$10,500.00) Dollars to the Board of Public Works Street Commissioner's Account No. 12-7 "Street Cleaning," declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Street Commissioner's Department, Board of Public Works Account No. 12-3 City Yards; that the sum of One Hundred Sixty (\$160) Dollars is now hereby transferred

from the Street Commissioner's Department, Board of Public Works Account No. 12-3 City Yards; that the sum of Six Hundred Fifty (\$650.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Carpenter Department, Board of Public Works Account No. 12-4, "Foreman"; that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Five (\$1,275.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Carpenter Department, Board of Public Works Account 12-4; that the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Five (\$275.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Carpenter Department Truck Drivers, Board of Public Works, Account No. 12-4; that the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-Five (\$575.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Carpenter Department, Painters, Board of Public Works Account No. 12-4; that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Carpenter Department, Laborers, Board of Public Works Account No. 12-4; that the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Sprinkling Road Oil, Heavy Trucks Department, Board of Public Works Account No. 12-6; that the sum of Four Hundred Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Sprinkling Road Oil, Helpers Department, Board of Public Works Account No. 12-6; that the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Sprinkling Road Oil, Oil House Man, Board of Public Works, Account 12-6; that the sum of One Hundred Five (\$105.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Street Cleaning Department, Flushers, Board of Public Works Account 12-7; that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Street Cleaning Department, Helpers Board of Public Works, Account 12-7; that the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Street Cleaning Department, Stablemen, Board of Public Works, Account 12-7; that the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-five (\$275.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Street Cleaning Department, Foremen, Board of Public Works, Account 12-7; that the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Street Cleaning Department, Blacksmith, Board of Public Works, Account 12-7; that the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Street Cleaning Department Horseshoer, Board of Public Works, Account 12-7; that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Street Cleaning Department, Dumpmen, Board of Public Works, Account 12-7; that the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Board of Public Works, Communication and Transportation, Account No. 21, that the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Board of Public Works, Street and Alley Material Account No. 43; and that Eight Thousand

Five Hundred (\$8,500.00) Dollars is now reappropriated and transferred to the Board of Public Works, Street Cleaning Department Account No. 12-7, Laborers, and that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred and reappropriated to the Board of Public Works, Street Cleaning Department, Teams, Account 12-7; that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars is now hereby reappropriated and transferred to the Board of Public Works, Street Commissioner's Department, Light Trucks, Account No. 12-7.

That the sum of Two Hundred Sixty (\$260.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred and reappropriated from the Street Commissioner Department, Board of Public Works Account No. 12-1, Sewer Department, Eductormen; that the sum of Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred and reappropriated from the Street Commissioners Department Board of Public Works, Account No. 12-1, Sewer Department, Eductor Helpers; that the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred and reappropriated from the Street Commissioner Department, Board of Public Works, Account No. 12-1, Sewer Department, Emergency Drivers; that the sum of Eight Hundred Forty (\$840.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred and reappropriated from the Street Commissioner Department, Board of Public Works, Account No. 12-1, Sewer Department, Basin Driver; that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred and reappropriated from Street Commissioner Department, Board of Public Works, Account No. 12-1, Sewer Department, Dumpmen; that the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred and reappropriated from the Board of Public Works, Account No. 12-2, Unimproved Street Department, Heavy Trucks; that the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-five (\$275.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred and reappropriated from the Board of Works, Account No. 12-2, Unimproved Street Department, Light Trucks; that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred and reappropriated from the Board of Public Works, Account No. 12-2, Unimproved Street Department, Laborers, that the above mentioned sums totaling the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred (\$2,800.00) Dollars are now hereby transferred to and reappropriated to the Board of Public Works, Street Commissioner Department, Account No. 12-1, Sewer Department Laborers.

And transferring the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars from the Board of Public Works, Street Commissioner Department Account No. 25, Contractual Repairs to and reappropriating the

same to the Board of Public Works, Street Commissioner Department, Account No. 72, Equipment.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 108, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 24 "Printing and Advertising" and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 21 "Communication and Transportation"; transferring the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 24, "Printing and Advertising" and re-appropriating the same to the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 72, "Equipment"; transferring the sum of Two Hundred Sixty (\$260.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 24 "Printing and Advertising" and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 36 "Office Supplies"; declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 24 "Printing and Advertising" to and reappropriated to the Department of Public Safety Building Department, Item No. 21 "Communication and Transportation"; and that the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred and reappropriated from the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 24 "Printing and Advertising" to the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 72 "Equipment"; and that the sum of Two Hundred Sixty (\$260.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 24, "Printing and Advertising" to and reappropriated to the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 36 "Office Supplies."

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance 85, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 85, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 85, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll-call vote.

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Raub.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance 79, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub presented the following written motion to amend the title of General Ordinance 79, 1927.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 7, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 79, 1927, be amended by striking out, in the title of said ordinance, words and figures so that the title of said ordinance shall read as follows: "An Ordinance, amending Section 1 of General Ordinance 49, 1926, by providing incinerators, and fixing a penalty."

E. B. RAUB, Councilman.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Noes, 1 viz: Mr. Dorsett.

Mr. Raub presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance 79, 1927:

Indianapolis, Ind., November 7, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 79, 1927, be amended by making Section One read as follows: "Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to hereafter dump or cause to be dumped any inflammable waste or refuse whatsoever upon any property located within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis; provided, however, nothing herein contained shall be construed as prohibiting the burning of inflammable waste or refuse in an incinerator located upon any property within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis."

E. B. RAUB, Councilman.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Todd, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Noes, 1 viz: Mr. Dorsett.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance 79, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 79, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk as amended, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Noes, 1 viz: Mr. Dorsett.

Mr. Moore called for Resolution 25, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Moore made a motion that Resolution 25, 1927, be stricken from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dorsett, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Noes, 1 viz: Mr. Dorsett.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Springsteen, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 8:40 p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 7th day of November, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our

signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President

William A. Boyce Jr.

City Clerk

(SEAL)

SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 8, 1927.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in special session in the Council Chamber at 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, November 8, 1927, pursuant to the following call, which was read:

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, November 8, 1927, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., the purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to elect a suitable person to fill out the unexpired term of the Mayor in conformity with the provisions of Section 10276 Burns Revised Statutes, 1926, and in accordance with Resolution of Appointment adopted October 27, 1927.

Respectfully,

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
President, Common Council

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and

eight members, viz: O. Ray Albertson, Otis E. Bartholomew, W. R. Dorsett, M. W. Ferguson, B. J. Moore, Edward B. Raub, Robert E. Springsteen, Dr. A. H. Todd.

Mr. Bartholomew made a motion that the Council recess for twenty minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dorsett, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Albertson.

The Common Council recessed at 2:02.

The Common Council reconvened at 2:15, with the same members present as before.

Mr. Raub presented the following written motion.

Mr. President:

I move you that the following rules be adopted for procedure governing this council for the election of a mayor for the City of Indianapolis.

1. There shall be no limit as to the number of nominations, and new nominations may be proposed at any time. The vote of any councilman for any person not theretofore proposed by way of nomination shall of itself constitute a nomination of such person voted for.

2. In order to elect a mayor, it shall require a majority vote of all the members elect.

3. Citizens and groups of citizens shall have not to exceed five minutes each for the suggestion of persons to be nominated by the council, but in no event, shall more than thirty minutes be given over to suggestions.

4. All votes shall be by roll call. Each member stating the

name of his choice. Balloting shall continue by roll call until a choice has been made by a majority vote of the members elect, as above provided.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Albertson made a motion to exercise Section 3 of the above motion at that time. The motion was seconded by Mr. Springsteen and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. O. B. Iles, representing the Citizens Committee, presented the following suggestions for the office of Mayor: Mr. Fred Hoke, Mr. Charles F. Coffin, Mr. J. K. Lilly, Mr. Wm. H. Insley, Mr. Thomas C. Howe.

Mr. J. Edward Burke, of the Southeastern Civic Improvement Club, presented the name of Frank E. Cones.

The first roll-call for nominations was as follows: Mr. Albertson—Thomas Howe; Mr. Bartholomew—John George; Mr. Dorsett—no nomination; Mr. Ferguson—no nomination; Mr. Moore—no nomination; Mr. Raub—Fred Hoke; Mr. Springsteen—no nomination; Dr. Todd—Claude E. Negley; Mr. Negley—John T. Saulter.

The balloting proceeded as follows:

BALLOT No. 1

Albertson	Howe	Raub	Hoke
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Saulter
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 2

Albertson	Howe	Raub	Hoke
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Saulter
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 3

Albertson	Lemaux	Raub	Howe
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Lemaux
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 4

Albertson	Lemaux	Raub	Hoke
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Lemaux
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 5

Albertson	Howe	Raub	Coffin
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Lemaux
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 6

Albertson	Lemaux	Raub	Hoke
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Lemaux
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 7

Albertson	Howe	Raub	Hoke
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Hoke
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 8

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Hoke
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 9

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Dorsett -----	George	Springsteen -----	Hoke
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 10

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Dorsett -----	George	Springsteen -----	Hoke
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 11

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Hoke
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Lemaux
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 12

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Hoke
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Lemaux
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 13

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Insley
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Lemaux
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Lemaux
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 14

Albertson	LemauX	Raub	Howe
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Howe
Dorsett	George	Todd	LemauX
Ferguson	George	Negley	Howe
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 15

Albertson	LemauX	Raub	Howe
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Howe
Dorsett	George	Todd	Howe
Ferguson	George	Negley	Howe
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 16

Albertson	Howe	Raub	Howe
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Howe
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Howe
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 17

Albertson	Howe	Raub	Howe
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Howe
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Howe
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 18

Albertson	LemauX	Raub	Howe
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Howe
Dorsett	George	Todd	Howe
Ferguson	George	Negley	Howe
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 19

Albertson	LemauX	Raub	LemauX
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	LemauX
Dorsett	George	Todd	Howe
Ferguson	George	Negley	LemauX
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 20

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Lemaux
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Lemaux
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	Negley		

BALLOT No. 21

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Lemaux
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Lemaux
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	Negley		

BALLOT No. 22

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	Negley		

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council recessed at 3:00 o'clock P. M. The Council reconvened at 3:06 P. M., with the same members present as before.

The balloting proceeded as follows:

BALLOT No. 23

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Negley
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 24

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Howe
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 25

Albertson	Lemaux	Raub	Howe
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Howe
Dorsett	George	Todd	Howe
Ferguson	George	Negley	Howe
Moore	Negley		

BALLOT No. 26

Albertson	Lemaux	Raub	Howe
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Howe
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Negley
Moore	Negley		

BALLOT No. 27

Albertson	Howe	Raub	Howe
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Howe
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Howe
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 28

Albertson	Howe	Raub	Negley
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Negley
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 29

Albertson	Lemaux	Raub	Negley
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Lemaux
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Negley
Moore	Negley		

BALLOT No. 30

Albertson	Lemaux	Raub	Howe
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Lemaux
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Lemaux
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 31

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Howe
Moore -----	Cones		

BALLOT No. 32

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	Slack	Negley -----	Howe
Moore -----	Worley		

BALLOT No. 33

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Lemaux
Bartholomew -----	Worley	Springsteen -----	Slack
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	Slack	Negley -----	Lemaux
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 34

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	Negley	Springsteen -----	Slack
Dorsett -----	Slack	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	Slack	Negley -----	Lemaux
Moore -----	Worley		

BALLOT No. 35

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Slack
Bartholomew -----	Boyce	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	Slack	Negley -----	Boyce
Moore -----	Boyce		

BALLOT No. 36

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Negley
Bartholomew -----	Negley	Springsteen -----	Slack
Dorsett -----	Worley	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	Slack	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	Boyce		

BALLOT No. 37

Albertson	Howe	Raub	Slack
Bartholomew	Slack	Springsteen	Slack
Dorsett	Negley	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	Slack	Negley	Negley
Moore	George		

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council recessed for ten minutes at 3:40 P. M. The Council reconvened at 3:50 P. M., with the same members present as before.

The balloting proceeded as follows:

BALLOT No. 38

Albertson	Howe	Raub	Slack
Bartholomew	Slack	Springsteen	Slack
Dorsett	Slack	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	Slack	Negley	Negley
Moore	Negley		

Mr. L. Ert Slack was declared Mayor by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Springsteen, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 3:55 P. M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 8th day of November, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our

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signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

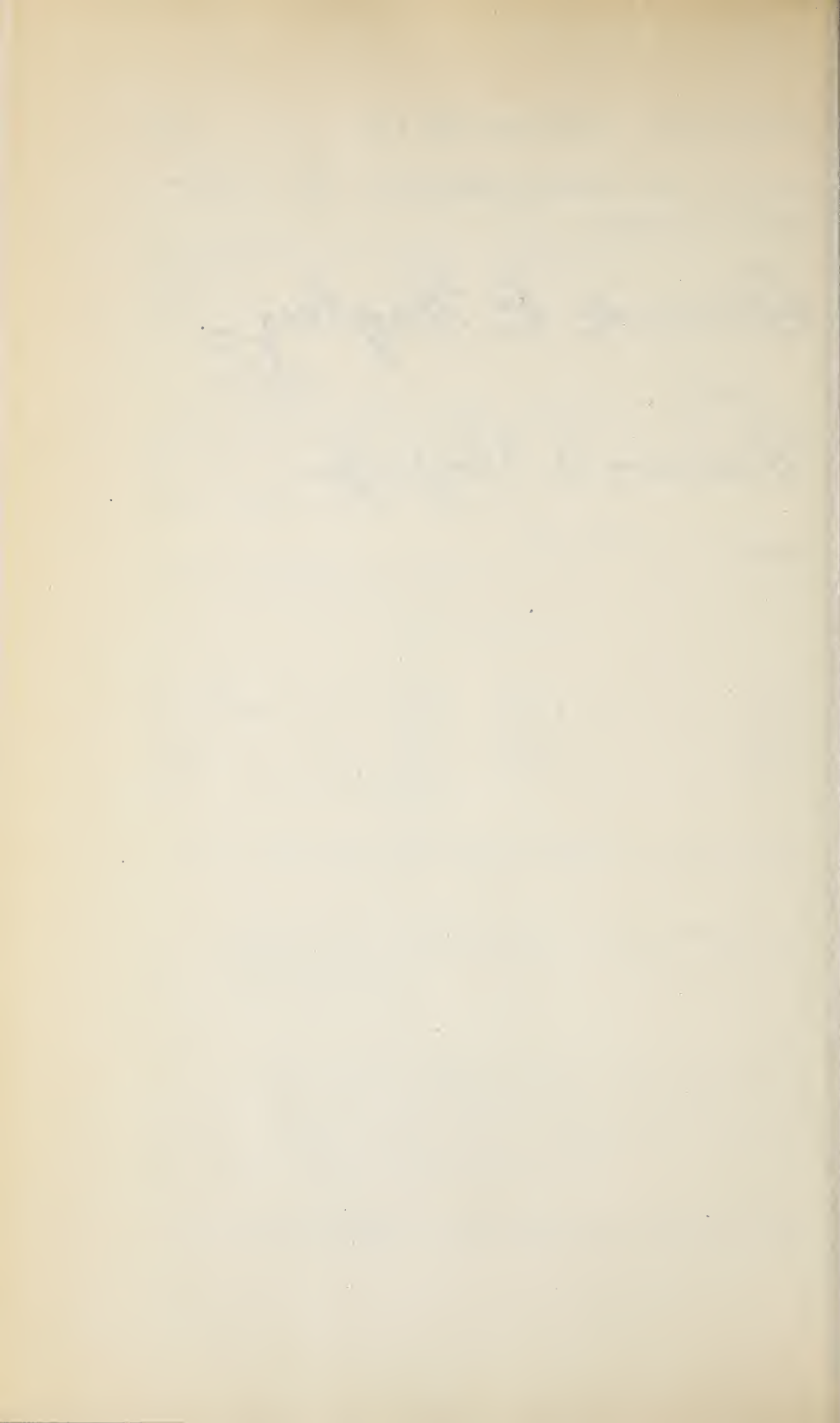
Attest:

President

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)







REGULAR MEETING

Monday, November 21, 1927.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in regular session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 p. m., Monday, November 21, 1927, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and eight members, viz: O. Ray Albertson, O. E. Bartholomew, W. R. Dorsett, M. W. Ferguson, B. J. Moore, Edward B. Raub, Robert E. Springsteen, Dr. A. H. Todd.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

November 8, 1927.

Gentlemen—I have this day, as of ten-thirty a. m., approved with my signature as Mayor Pro Tempore and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance 79, 1927, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of General Ordinance 49, 1926;" also General Ordinance 85, 1925, "An Ordinance amending Section 395 of General Ordinance 121, 1925."

Very truly yours,

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
Mayor Pro Tempore.

Honorable Claude E. Negley, President Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

My dear Mr. President—Acknowledging your very kind invitation to attend the next regular Council meeting, Monday, November

21, and inviting me to address the Council on that occasion, permit me to express to you, and through you to the Council, the very great pleasure which this invitation gives me and to welcome the opportunity of addressing the Council upon such subjects relative to the policy of the present administration as may be in my judgment proper at that time and place.

Your reference to having a discussion of "mutual municipal problems" invites me to say that this is an exceedingly important matter at this time and that I cannot refrain from saying in this letter, previous to the address being made, that it will be upon the basis of a mutual government and administration of public affairs that I shall come before your honorable body.

Very truly yours,
L. ERT. SLACK, Mayor.

November 15, 1927.

Hon. L. Ert Slack, Mayor, City of Indianapolis: L L

My dear Mayor—As president of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis it is my pleasure to tender you this official invitation to attend our next regular Council meeting, Monday, November 21st, at which time you will be welcomed by the members thereof, and who, will, no doubt, be glad to hear from you directly, an outline of your administration policy as Mayor of our No Mean City.

Hoping that you will be able to avail yourself of this opportunity to be present with us and discuss mutual municipal problems, I am,

Very Sincerely yours,
CLAUDE E. NEGLEY, President.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

November 18, 1927.

Mr. William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—Enclosed find eleven (11) copies of switch contract for The Deubener Shopping Bag Company, from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company main line to their plant in Holliday street, approved by Board November 18th, 1927.

The Board of Public Works desires that you present this switch

contract to the Common Council for their consideration and action.

Yours very truly,
WAYNE EMMELMAN,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

November 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Works to submit the attached General Ordinance transferring and reappropriating the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars from Municipal Garage Fund No. 12-1 to the Assessment Bureau Fund No. 12-1, both in the Department of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,
STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

November 18, 1927.

Mr. Sterling R. Holt, City Controller:

Dear sir—The Board requests that you have prepared an Ordinance for the transfer of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) from Municipal Garage Fund No. 12-1 to the Assessment Bureau Fund No. 12-1, and submit the same with your recommendation to the Common Council for consideration.

Yours very truly,
WAYNE EMMELMANN,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

November 21, 1927

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Works to submit to you the attached General Ordinance transferring and reappropriating the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars from various funds in the Street Commissioners Department, Board of Public Works, to General Supplies, No. 38, Street Commissioners Department, Board of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

November 18, 1927.

Mr. Sterling R. Holt, City Controller:

Dear Sir—The Board requests that you have prepared an Ordinance for the transfer of the following:

From Street and Alley Materials No. 43	-----\$2,000.00
From Rent and Tax No. 54	-----250.00
From Repair Parts No. 45	-----240.00
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Street Commissioners Dept.	-----\$2,500.00

to General Supplies --o. 38 Street Commissioners Department, and submit same with your recommendation to the Common Council for consideration.

Yours very truly,

WAYNE EMMELMANN,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

November 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Works to submit to you the attached General Ordinance transferring the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty (\$1,450.00) Dollars from various funds in the Street Commissioners Office and reappropriating the same to Garage and Motor Supplies, No. 33, Municipal Garage, both under the Board of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

November 18, 1927.

Mr. Sterling R. Holt, City Controller:

Dear Sir—The Board requests that you have prepared an Ordinance for the transfer of the following from the Street Com-

missioners Office to Garage and Motor Supplies No. 33, Municipal Garage, and submit same with your recommendation to the Common Council for consideration:

From Unimproved Streets No. 12-2 Light Trucks -----	\$ 875.00
From Unimproved Streets No. 12-2 Helpers -----	100.00
From Heat, Light and Power No. 22 -----	250.00
From Printing and Advertising No. 24 -----	25.00
From Fuel and Ice No. 32 -----	200.00
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	\$1,450.00

Yours very truly,
WAYNE EMMELMANN,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.
November 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance transferring the sum of Forty-nine Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and Sixty-five Cents (\$4,935.65) from Street Repair Fund, No. 12-2 and reappropriating the same to C. C. E. O. Inspectors' Fund, No. 11-3, under the Board of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,
STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

Hon. L. Ert Slack, Mayor, City of Indianapolis: L L

Dear Sir—The C. C. E. O. Inspectors' Fund, No. 11-3, has not sufficient money in the budget to pay inspectors for services already rendered and to be rendered during the balance of the year.

I would therefore ask that you request the Council to pass an ordinance transferring the balance in the Street Repair Fund, No. 12-2, in the sum of Forty-nine Hundred Thirty-five and Sixty-five Hundredths (\$4,935.65) to this inspectors' fund, which will take care of that for the balance of this year.

Yours very truly,
A. H. MOORE,
City Civil Engineer.

November 21, 1927.

Mr. William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—Persuant to this letter an Ordinance regarding elevator installations was sent you and we hereby asking that a first reading of this ordinance will be made tonight.

Very truly yours,

W. A. OSBON,

Commissioner of Buildings.

Per, John McGregor, Jr.,

Elevator Inspector.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

State of Indiana, Office of the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

In the matter of the objections to the tax levies for Indianapolis Civil City for the year 1927.

No. 67.

October 29, 1927.

Ten or more taxpayers within the time required by law having petitioned the certification of the tax levies as made by the local taxing officers of Indianapolis Civil City, Indiana, to this Board for review and final action, and the auditor having duly certified said petition to this Board, hearing on the same was fixed for October 4, 1927, at the office of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, 231 State House, Indianapolis.

And this Board, having heard and considered the evidence and arguments and being fully advised in the premises, now finds that the levies for the Civil City of Indianapolis as fixed by the local taxing officers for the General Fund, the Tuberculosis Fund, Sanitary Maintenance Fund, Additional Sanitary Maintenance Fund, Sanitary Bond Fund and Board of Health, are as follows:

General Fund -----	\$.6125
Tuberculosis Fund -----	.0075
Sanitary Maintenance Fund -----	.071
Additional Sanitary Maintenance for Court	
Judgment -----	.004
Sanitary Bond Fund -----	.044
Board of Health -----	.095

The Board further finds that a levy of .568 will produce an amount sufficient for the General Fund and that it should be so reduced. It is ordered that the distribution of the deduction herein made be left to the discretion of the local officers.

The Board further finds that a levy of .007 will produce an amount sufficient for the Tuberculosis Fund; that a levy of .085 will produce an amount sufficient for the Board of Health, and that these levies should be so reduced. The Board further finds that a levy of .043 will produce an amount sufficient for the Sanitary Bond Fund, and that a levy of .063 will produce an amount sufficient for the Sanitary Maintenance Fund and that these levies should be so reduced. In the matter of the levy for the Sanitary Maintenance Fund the reduction should apply as follows:

Ash and Garbage Collection—

No. 11 Supt. -----	\$4,000	
Foreman -----	500	
Mechanic -----	1,825	\$6,325
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Sewage Treatment Dept.

No. 11 Supt. -----	\$4,200	
Foreman Activated Plant -----	3,000	\$7,200
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Garbage Reduction—

No. 11 Supt. -----	\$3,360	
Mechanic -----	2,440	
Laborers -----	2,464	\$8,264
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\$21,789

Allowing for Chief Inspector under Ash and

Garbage Collection -----	2,000	
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\$19,789

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the State Board of Tax Commissioners that the tax levies for the General Fund, the Tuberculosis Fund, Sanitary Maintenance Fund, Additional Sanitary Maintenance, Sanitary Bond Fund and the Board of Health of the Civil City of Indianapolis, upon which taxes are to be collected in the year 1928, be and the same are fixed as follows upon each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the city of Indianapolis:

General Fund -----	\$.568
Tuberculosis Fund -----	.007

Sanitary Maintenance Fund -----	.063
Additional Sanitary Maintenance for	
Court Judgment -----	.004
Sanitary Bond Fund -----	.043
Board of Health -----	.085

The Board further orders that no change be made in the other levies for the civil city of Indianapolis.

It is further ordered that the action and determination of this Board be certified to the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana.

STATE BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONERS OF INDIANA.

Attest:

John J. Brown, Chairman.

Owen S. Boling, Secretary.

President Negley introduced Mayor L. Ert Slack. Mayor Slack addressed the Council as follows:

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

In appearing before you as the recently elected Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, I wish to extend thanks and express my gratitude for this opportunity and honor. It is needless to say that the position carries with it great responsibilities. Under the conditions existing at the time of my election, even though I was wholly unprepared to assume the duties of the office, I felt that it was my solemn duty to assume the oath of office and proceed to perform these duties to the best of my ability. In appearing before you at this time I have no particular specific program or plan to propose. My main object at this time is to convince you, as the legislative department of this city, and to also convince the citizens of Indianapolis in general, of my sincerity of purpose and desire, to do everything possible within my ability toward the betterment of our city government and for the general welfare of all our people and all their legitimate interests.

Indianapolis is a great city and on account of its geographical location and the character of its citizenship there is no reason why it should not stand out pre-eminently among the cities of the entire United States. I am sure you will agree with me that it is our duty to manage and govern this city in so far as the law lays that burden upon us, to the end that the general welfare of the people will be

protected and promoted and the industries and civic movements will be encouraged. No city in this country has greater possibilities than has the City of Indianapolis. It is generally known that this city is especially attractive for industrial enterprise and development. Unless a municipality has a government that is also attractive, more than likely there will be doubt and hesitation on the part of industrial enterprises to locate or extend their business here. There is a close relationship between the government of a city and the progress, or lack of it, in all civic, moral or industrial conditions. We should not hesitate one moment in our determination to improve conditions which have been and are now existing in our "No Mean City."

One of the greatest assets of any city is that of its newspapers. One of the prime necessities of this administration is that it have the confident support of the public press. The public press of this city has been moulding public sentiment and the people are appreciative and desire it to continue to lead in constructive thought and action. I am certainly most grateful and mindful on account of the aid and attitude of the press so far.

Only one suggestion have I to make regarding the press and that is to re-advertise Indianapolis. Let's not continue to broadcast previous conditions that do not now exist. You gentlemen have no doubt already observed that I have made no criticism of any past performances, nor have I tried to capitalize on past mistakes. You have no doubt heard or read that the present Mayor wanted an administration "from here on out," not "from here on back."

One reason why I have not criticized past transactions is that it would not help to re-establish satisfactory conditions in Indianapolis, and another reason is that every citizen of Indianapolis should realize we have had enough criticism, both at home and abroad. At least we should quit criticizing ourselves and hope for less criticism from others. As long as our own people spread a propaganda of sneering, faultfinding, mysterious doubt and lack of confidence we can not expect our neighbor cities and contemporaries to give us a handshake of approval. Personally, I ask neither favor or quarter of our local press, but do ask that our City be given a square deal.

You may think I am opposed to criticism. Not so. I am now publicly inviting the press of this city to criticize my plans, purposes and thoughts as expressed in this first formal public address.

The politics of individual members of this Council is not troubling me. You Republicans, composing two-thirds of the Council, have that great American privilege of political independence and I

shall, of course, exercise the same right and privilege of being a Democrat. However, if I play politics in my office and you play politics in your official duties, we can not hope to have a very harmonious or beneficial administration of public affairs. I promise to perform my public duties on the basis of honesty, fairness and the general good of the citizens and politics shall not and can not swerve me from that purpose.

I wonder if it ever occurred to some people that we could have a Democratic administration without politics in it. Well, we are going to have one for the next two years for the exclusive benefit of the hide bound partisans that never see anything good in the other fellow's party. Here I am, a known Democrat, chosen Mayor by a Council consisting of six Republicans and three Democrats, the actual vote being the three Democrats and two of the Republicans. Now, do you think I do not know that it is absolutely necessary for the Mayor and City Council to work together? Our departments of city government, as in the case of the State and national governments, consists of legislative, executive and judicial. Yours is legislative, mine executive, but we can not have a successful city government unless we work together. I am perfectly willing at this time to accept you gentlemen as councilmen of the City of Indianapolis and could not do otherwise if I desired so to do, because you were elected by the people and hold the office.

I want to speak plainly so all may understand. We will no doubt retain Republican officials and employees while at the same time we are appointing and employing both Democrats and Republicans, but neither will be considered except on their own merit. It will be useless for you, whether Democrat or Republican, to ask for any appointment except upon the basis of ability and integrity. So far not a request has come to me except on the basis of merit.

I supported the City Manager form of government and have repeatedly asserted my desire to help prepare for this change January 1, 1930. It is not an easy task to make this change. I do not want to criticise or look backward, but we have had so much petty politics in our city government that it is deep seated, and if you had elected a City Manager instead of a Mayor it is doubtful if he could have uprooted this condition in the next two years. It takes time, it takes thought and investigation and, therefore, I am proceeding slowly. I intend to better present conditions and nothing can interfere with this determination.

Some say they want to have a non-partisan administration, and the law compels me to have a bi-partisan administration. The near-

est I can possibly give is to have an administration where the public business will be carried on by the highest type of appointment and employees, selected for their ability, integrity and energy, where politics will not be in control anywhere at any time. It all depends on my appointees.

To attain this desirable result, some advise that I select one Board of two Democrats, and one Republican; and another of two Republicans and one Democrat, and so on, in departments. If I thought this would take politics out of the City Hall I would proceed to do that very thing, but, frankly, I think it would be merely establishing two departments of different political faiths in which the possibilities of their vieing with each other would be more likely than if I would establish both from one or other parties. I do not want to see one department made up of Democrats trying to make that department Democratic, and another department made up of Republicans trying to make that department Republican. That would not be non-partisanship in our City government,—on the contrary, it would be the rankest kind of petty politics.

I do not see why my proposition can not be accepted at its face value until such time as it is disclosed that I am not sincere. My proposition is, and I have repeatedly stated it, that I will not be a political Mayor; that I will not permit petty politics to operate in the city government for the next two years; that, on account of being a Democrat and everybody in the city and state knowing that I am a Democrat, I can not avoid the condition of the administration being classified as a Democratic administration. It is inevitable that it will be classified as a Democratic administration. If I were to appoint all the Boards Republican, it would still be a Democratic administration. . Therefore, in public statements I have said that this is going to be a Democratic administration but on all occasions when I have referred to this subject, I have said that it is going to be an administration without politics in it. Of course, that is meant that this administration will not play politics at any time in a transaction of public business and if any department in this government during the time I am Mayor undertakes to play politics and to allow politics to interfere with the proper and wholesome transaction of the public business, I will exercise every power at my command to stop such practice. No one could have lived in Indianapolis in the last five or six years and not have been impressed with the duty that now devolves upon the present Mayor of this city.

I want to get along with you. I want to work and co-operate with you. I want to recognize and respect your position and your

rights, and I do not know of any good reason why we should have a single difference or inharmonious condition. While four of you did not support me in the election, please understand that makes no difference whatsoever in my attitude or place you to any disadvantage.

The appointing power rests largely in the Mayor, while the legislative power primarily and properly rests in you. I shall, therefore, exercise my power and certainly shall not assume to interfere in yours. If we should disagree, the responsibility rests where it belongs.

My object is to select the best Boards possible and appoint no one unless I am thoroughly convinced it is the right thing to do and these Boards are, also, going to co-operate with the Council in every way for the good of Indianapolis.

I am constrained to believe that all of you are through with petty politics. Whatever your previous obligations may have been my election wiped the slate clean. Whatever factions previously have existed, should now be abolished. You should at once realize that the present Mayor is not interested in any factions and will not recognize any faction in his public service. I assume your factional troubles are ended and freedom of action now exists. My own position is absolutely unfettered and disconnected from all political or other factions, cliques, groups or classes. Only the welfare of Indianapolis concerns us. Some of you knew before my election and all of you now know, that my thought is that Indianapolis needs a cleaning up of city government and so far as I am able, with your assistance, and the assistance of other departments, this city shall be properly managed for the next two years. Some of you knew before my election and all of you know now, that the great need of this city is to get ready for a City Manager form of government and prepare to deliver to the coming City Manager a municipal corporation in as good moral, financial and physical condition as we can possibly make it. I was for the change that was made, am for it now and will be for it all during the legislative session of 1929 and to the end of my term. Whether you favor it or not on principle, the change was decisively made and we must prepare this city for the first day of January 1930 when the City Manager form goes into operation. I am not trying to be City Manager and will not be an applicant for that place. My ambition will be fully realized December 31, 1929, if I am permitted to perform the duties of Mayor as I want to perform them. I shall go back to my law practice without political ambitions.

With only a few days of opportunity to learn about existing conditions, it appears to me that we have much to do. All we can do at present is to listen, investigate and learn the facts. The making of decision on propositions of major importance must be slow and deliberate. Some matters have already been presented, about which there are serious and sincere differences of opinion and suggestion. Radical changes of policy and existing departments are suggested. My idea at present is to go slow on radical changes in departments or department methods, and perhaps leave all doubtful questions for the final decision of the City Manager government. I am not referring to the matter of appointments, but rather to important changes in departmental business, and major financial and physical improvement problems. I feel certain some proposals already made can be carefully investigated and perhaps some conclusions be made as suggestions to the new form of government beginning in 1930.

The city budget presents certain good and certain bad features. The budget plan, or system, meets my hearty approval. The main benefit of a budget is to have it carefully made and then abide by it. Evidently this has not always been followed. I fully realize the importance of not only the budget of 1927, but also of the proposed budget of 1928, but as yet I am not sufficiently informed about them. The particular instance of which I am most familiar occurs in the Mayor's office. The budget for 1927 is inadequate and the budget proposed for 1928 is not arranged as I would like and the total cost is excessive. I certainly do not need a private secretary at \$3,600.00 per year as proposed in the 1928 budget, but I do need other help than is provided in 1927 budget. By a re-arrangement, were that possible, we could have a more practical and efficient service in the Office of Mayor and have it at a less total expense than proposed in the 1928 budget. However, it is not my purpose to try to reform or remake these budgets because I am content to abide by them as made, reserving the privilege and the aim to improve the budget for 1929.

The financial condition of this city is "not so good." This important matter is new to me and we know very little about it as yet except that the 1928 budget is already fixed and my duty and yours is to abide by and operate under it. Certain it is that the expenses of this city for 1928 should be scrutinized, pared and kept as low as good government will permit. A public dollar must buy as much as a private dollar and waste of public money or time or property is unfair, unpopular and will not be tolerated.

Without question, the safety of our city, its people and their

property is of prime importance. In fact, it is so important in my estimation that special personal attention shall be given it, accepting full responsibility for its operating to the highest point of efficiency possible for humans to operate it.

Therefore, efficiency, ability, honesty and energy is absolutely necessary. I hold no club over our Safety Department or the officers and men in the fire or police departments, but, since I am not going to play politics in the Safety Department, the officers and men will best follow my example. Please do not try to trifle with the vital subject of protection against fire and crime and play no favorites. There will be no courtesy cards in this administration.

Some changes may be made, and are, in fact, necessary on account of previous wrongs to be righted, and in the interest of better service; but in the meantime and all the time, 100% service is imperative.

It should be definitely and distinctly understood that Indianapolis does not need and will not tolerate any sort of conditions commonly understood as "legalized" crime or vice. We have no place here for any such baneful institutions, and it is quite necessary for criminals of all kinds, unlawfully plying their trades in this city, to understand that this city is no place for them. Whether previous conditions have been such as to invite them to operate here or not, they should immediately understand that their presence in this city is a public menace and will not be permitted.

On account of the wide-spread and unprecedented increase of crime all over this country, it is quite natural that Indianapolis would also have its troubles with criminals. The hope to entirely eliminate crime is probably a vain hope, but we can set our faces against the professional criminals and the operation of so-called "legalized" crime and vice, and so far as it may be within my power as Mayor of this city, operating through the Department of Public Safety, regardless of its personnel, we shall make the greatest possible effort to stamp out every unlawful or criminal operation within our city.

Our public health is good. We are very grateful for this blessing even if our blessings have been few. This administration is interested in the highest and best efficiency in hospital advantages for those needing such attention, and there will be no retarding; on the contrary, there will be progress toward the protection of our public health and our public health advantages shall be kept at the highest point of efficiency.

Public contracts, improvements, repairs, relations with public utilities, privileges, official inspections, labor in and out of offices and all other municipal affairs shall be managed, controlled and operated only upon fair, just and honest terms and conditions with the word "graft" erased and blotted out of everything.

Even the smallest petty graft can not prevail, and if discovered anywhere at any time by any one, dismissal comes instantly. I know this Council will aid me in this determination.

Your honorable President mentioned to me the subject of special sessions of the Council. As Mayor I may or may not be concerned with that subject, but my thought about it is that we have no special sessions for purely political or personal reasons and have all we need for the transaction of public business wherever emergency exists.

I am not here to settle or even interfere with factional disputes of either Republicans or Democrats if any exist. In fact, it is extremely doubtful that I could settle them if I tried to do so. However, if I could make you and the people of this city understand that this administration is not concerned with party factions and is, in fact, opposed to them, I would be very happy.

I am deeply concerned about local and foreign criticism of our great City of Indianapolis. We all know of the local criticism of our did not know of the extent of the wide-spread foreign criticism. We must re-advertise Indianapolis. I want to help do this whether I remain Mayor or not. It is a work to be done mainly by our local newspapers and for that reason it is my first desire to convince them of my sincerity of purpose to help redeem this "No Mean City." We shall not complain of constructive criticism, but I sincerely hope that my period of probation will not be unduly extended and that when appointments and changes are made and services rendered, that deserve approval, that such approval will be extended.

Thank you for this honor and opportunity.

Dr. Todd made a motion that Mayor Slack's address be printed in the Council Proceedings. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dorsett, and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Ferguson presented the following written Resolution:

November 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

I offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS, our president has extended an invitation to the Honorable L. Ert Slack, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis to address us on this occasion, and

WHEREAS, the honorable mayor has kindly accepted the invitation of our president,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we hereby express our appreciation of his address, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this council assures the Honorable Mayor that it will co-operate with him in every way possible to give to the City of Indianapolis the best possible administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we give a vote of thanks to our Mayor for his splendid address.

I hereby move the adoption of the resolution.

MILLARD W. FERGUSON.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., November 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Public Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 104, 1927 beg leave to report that

we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman.

A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Welfare to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 66, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. B. RAUB.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Welfare to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 62, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. B. RAUB.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Welfare to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 61, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. B. RAUB.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Welfare to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 64, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. B. RAUB.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Welfare to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 67, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. B. RAUB.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Welfare to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 57, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from files.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. B. RAUB.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Welfare to whom was

referred General Ordinance No. 60, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. B. RAUB.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinances No. 106, 107 and 108 beg leave to report that we have had said ordinances under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

E. B. RAUB.

A. H. TODD.

R. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 21, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Public Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 109, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed under suspension of the rules.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

R. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Board of Works:

SWITCH CONTRACT

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 109, 1927

AN ORDINANCE approving a certain contract granting The Deubener Shopping Bag Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company

main line to their plant in Holliday street according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 16th day of November, 1927, The Deubener Shopping Bag Company filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION

To Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis: L L

Gentlemen: The Deubener Shopping Bag Company is desirous of obtaining consent of the Board of Public Works and of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, for the construction of a railroad switch into their plant, located on Holliday Street south of the intersection of Holliday Street and Stanley Avenue, for the purpose of having adequate shipping facilities.

NOW THEREFORE, This agreement made and entered into this 16th day of November, 1927, by and between The Deubener Shopping Bag Company of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch from the main track of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company extending into and across Holliday Street and crossing Stanley Avenue, public thoroughfares in the City of Indianapolis, and into their plant located on Holliday Street east of Stanley Avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows: Extending south-eastwardly from the main track of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company into and across Holliday Street (Nelson Street) at a point One Hundred Eighty (180) feet west of the intersection of Holliday Street and Stanley Avenue at an angle of about 49 degrees, thence across the northeast corner of Lot No. 5 "Yoke Heirs Partition"—Sub Division, which property is owned by the Granite Improvement Company, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, thence across Stanley Avenue, at a point One Hundred Twenty (120) feet south of the intersection of Stanley Avenue and Holliday Street, and at an angle of 71 degrees, where it enters Lot No. 6 of said Sub-Division now or recently owned by the Burrell-Dugger Company, hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant

of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects ----- shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the

said party of the first part and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violation of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional sidetrack or switch across----- in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of November, 1927.

THE DEUBENER SHOPPING BAG COMPANY.

Walter H. Deubener.

Party of the first part.

Witness: C. L. Hamd.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

By OSCAR F. SMITH, President.

CHAS. L. RIDDLE.

J. W. FRIDAY.

Board of Public Works.

Party of the second part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now therefore.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 110, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and reappropriating the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars from Municipal Garage Fund No. 12-1 to the Assessment Bureau Fund No. 12-1 in the Department of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 2. That there is hereby transferred and reappropriated the sum of Seven Hundred (700.00) Dollars from Municipal Garage Fund No. 12-1 to the Assessment Bureau Fund No. 12-1, in the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDINANCE 111, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and reappropriating the sum of

Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars from the fund known as Street and Alley Materials No. 43, Two Hundred Sixty (\$260.00) Dollars from the fund known as Rent and Tax No. 54, the sum of Two Hundred Forty (\$240.00) Dollars from the fund known as Repair Parts No. 45 in the Street Commissioners Department to General Supplies No. 38 in the Street Commissioners Department in the Department of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there is hereby transferred and reappropriated the following named amounts:

From Street and Alley Materials No. 43	-----	\$2,000.00
From Rent and Tax, No. 54	-----	260.00
From Repair Parts, No. 45	-----	240.00
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		\$2,500.00

That said amounts are hereby transferred and reappropriated to General Supplies No. 38 Street Commissioners Department in the Department of Public Works in the City of Indianapolis.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDINANCE 112, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and reappropriating the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-five (\$875.00) Dollars from the fund known as Unimproved Streets No. 12-2 Light Trucks, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from the fund known as Unimproved Streets No. 12-2 Helpers, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from the fund known as Heat, Light and Power No. 22, the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars from the fund known as Printing and Advertising No. 24, the sum of Two Hundred (200.00) Dollars from the fund known as Fuel and Ice No. 32; all under the Street Commissioners Office in the Department of Public Works to Garage

and Motor Supplies Fund No. 33, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there is hereby transferred and reappropriated from the Street Commissioners Office in the Department of Public Works the following sums:

From Unimproved Streets No. 12-2 Light Trucks \$	875.00
From Unimproved Streets No. 12-2 Helpers ----	100.00
From Heat, Light and Power No. 22 -----	250.00
From Printing and Advertising No. 24 -----	25.00
From Fuel and Ice No. 32 -----	200.00
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	\$1,450.00

That said amounts are hereby transferred and reappropriated to Garage and Motor Supplies No. 33, Municipal Garage in the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDINANCE 113, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars and Sixty-five cents (\$4,935.65) from the Board of Public Works Street Repair Fund No. 12-2 and re-appropriated the same to the Board of Public Works City Civil Engineer Inspectors Fund No. 11-3.

WHEREAS, there is not now sufficient money in the office of the City Civil Engineer Inspectors Fund for the payment of Salaries to Inspectors for services already rendered, nor with which to pay them for the balance of the year 1927, an emergency therefore exists for the immediate transfer of the above mentioned fund and for fixing a time when the same shall take effect, now therefore,

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the sum of Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-five dollars and sixty-five cents (\$4,935.65) is now hereby transferred from the Board of Public Works, Street Repair Fund No. 12-2 and reappropriated to the Board of Public Works, City Civil Engineer Inspectors Fund No. 11-3.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 115, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, regulating taxicabs, requiring owners to furnish bonds or contracts for liability insurance, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. Every motor vehicle and electric vehicle, operated by a person, firm or corporation, along or upon any public street or highway within the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of transporting persons for hire, operated only upon call by a special contract of hire and operated only from a garage, railroad depot, or regular taxicab stand and stationed at all times when not in operation at a garage, railroad depot, or regular taxicab stand, is hereby declared to be a taxicab, subject, however, to the exceptions and limitations hereinafter set forth in Section 5 of this ordinance.

Section 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or cause to be operated upon any public street within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, a commercial automobile for the transportation of passengers for hire, commonly known as a taxicab, unless there shall have been filed with the City Controller of said city either a personal bond with at least two sureties, approved by said City Controller, or corporate surety bond

or a liability contract or insurance in a solvent and responsible company, authorized to do business in the State, which shall provide for the indemnification of such person, firm or corporation against loss or expense from claims for damages, as well as the payment of any final judgment that may be rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction, against any said person, firm or corporation on account of bodily injury or death, accidentally suffered or alleged to have been suffered by any person or persons other than employees of said person, firm or corporation, by reason of the ownership, maintenance or use of said taxicab as a commercial vehicle for the transportation of persons for hire in said city, in a sum not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for injury to or death of any one person; and subject to the same limit for each additional person injured or killed, provided, however, that the total liability of said bond or contract of insurance for the loss on account of any one accident, resulting in bodily injuries or death to more than one person, shall be limited to and not exceed Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars.

It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation to keep such bond or insurance in force during the full period of time for which he, they or it may be operating said taxicabs upon the streets of said City of Indianapolis, and in case said bond or contract of insurance is cancelled, or otherwise terminated, they shall immediately notify the City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and if said bond or policy of insurance be cancelled, or otherwise terminated, such taxicabs shall not be operated in said city until a bond or policy of insurance meeting the requirements of this section shall have been filed with the City Controller.

Section 3. If the bond or contract of insurance complies with the provisions of Section 2 hereof, and the applicant has paid the license fees now required, or which may be hereafter required by said City of Indianapolis of owners of taxicabs, the City Controller of said City shall thereupon issue to said applicant therefor a certificate for each taxicab covered by said bond or contract of insurance, setting forth that the holder, thereof has complied with this ordinance, which certificate shall be numbered serially and shall contain the trade name of the vehicle, the motor or serial number, type of body, state license number and data of the expiration of said bond or contract of insurance. It shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation receiving such certificate to securely fasten same to said taxicab so that it will be visible to passengers riding therein.

Section 4. It is hereby made the duty of the City Controller

to revoke, any and all licenses issued to taxicabs under the provisions of city ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be passed, that have been issued to any person, firm or corporation, whenever he shall find that said person, firm or corporation has not complied with the provisions of this ordinance; provided, however, that before said licenses shall be revoked by the said City Controller, he shall cause to be mailed to said person, firm or corporation, ten days' written notice of his intention to revoke their license to operate taxicabs.

Section 5. None of the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to commercial vehicles commonly known as "jitney busses," or to commercial vehicles having a seating capacity of more than seven passengers, commonly known as "busses" operated upon the streets on routes on which a regular service is maintained according to a regular time schedule, by virtue of and under the terms of ordinances or permits issued by the Public Service Commission of Indiana, or to busses or motor vehicles owned and operated by hotel companies or hotel proprietors between their hotels and railroad depots, for their exclusive use and benefit in conveying their guests to and from hotels.

Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation upon conviction for the violation of or on the failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) for each and every offense, and each day's operation in violation hereof shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be construed as being supplemental to all ordinances now in force regulating and licensing taxicabs.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and legal publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Building Department:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 116, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, amending sections C-216, C-303 and by adding the following sections: C-711, C-712, C-713, C-714, C-715,

C-716, C-717, C-718, C-719, C-720, C-721, C-722, C-723, C-724, C-725, C-726, C-727, C-728, C-729, C-730, C-731, C-732, C-733, C-734, C-735, C-736, of General Ordinance No. 46, 1925, otherwise known as the Building Code of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, by changing the above entitled sections by amendment, changing of the title and by adding C-711 to C-736 both inclusive.

WHEREAS, the recent Graystone Hotel fire has brought to the attention of the Building Commissioner and Fire Chief of the City of Indianapolis, the inadequate provisions relative to elevators, elevator shafts, locking devices, fire doors etc., in the present building code and,

WHEREAS, the present code does not provide sufficient safety devices in the construction of buildings relative to elevators and elevator shafts, to prevent loss of life and destruction of property, and that an emergency now exists for the amendment of the present building code, providing a penalty and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That Section C-216 HOISTWAY DOOR INTERLOCK. (a) The functioning of a hoistway-door interlock, to prevent the movement of the car shall not be dependent on the action of a spring or springs in tension, nor upon the closing of an electric circuit. (b) Any force used to perform any interlock functions shall be so arranged that their failure to cause the interlocking action will prevent the movement of the elevator car. (c) A hoistway-door or gate shall be considered closed and locked when within four (4) inches of full closure, if at this position and any other, up to full closure, the door or gate cannot be opened from the landing side more than four (4) inches. (d) Interlocks may permit the starting of the elevator when the door is within four (4) inches or less of full closure provided that the door can again be opened up to four (4) inches from full closure from any position within this range except that of full closure. Exception: The interlock shall not prevent the movement of the car when the emergency is in temporary use, or when the car is being moved by a car-leveling device; shall be changed and amended to read:

Section C-216, Passenger Elevator Landing Door Interlocks. (a) Shaftway landing door interlocks shall be provided on every passenger elevator hereinafter installed. (b) Interlocks may be

either electrical or mechanical and the interlocks must so function that all doors in the shaftway must be closed and locked before the elevator can be moved. (c) If electrical contacts are used in connection with door closures as interlocks, each door must be equipped with a rack and pawl that will not permit the opening of any door until after it has been fully closed. Doors with this device will be considered interlocked when within four (4) inches of the fully closed position. (d) No shaftway landing door interlock shall be constructed or installed so that its functioning is dependent upon the action of a spring (or springs) in tension, or upon the closure for an electric current. (e) Exception to interlock ruling: The interlock shall not prevent the movement of the car within the leveling zone when the car is being moved by a car leveling device. (f) Each elevator with electrical interlock shall be equipped with an emergency release switch, that will permit operation of the elevator with doors open, to be used only in case of emergency. This switch shall be placed in a position plainly visible to the occupants of the car and reasonably, but not easily, accessible to the operator. Connection and wiring used in the operation of the emergency release shall be enclosed to prevent being tampered with readily.

Section 2. That Section C-303, Car Enclosures (b) the car enclosure shall be solid from the car platform up to at least six (6) feet in height, the remainder either "openwork" or solid, may be of metal or wood. If of "openwork" it shall reject a ball two (2) inches in diameter. If the openings are larger than one-half inch square mesh and of wire not smaller than No. 20 steel wire gauge (0.0348 in diam.) to a height of at least six (6) feet from the car floor.

Shall be and the same is now hereby changed and amended to read as follows: C-303. (b) Every freight elevator car shall be solidly enclosed on all sides, except the entrance side. The height of every such enclosure must be at least six (6) feet no (0) inches and the enclosure must be of steel not less than fourteen (14) gauge.

Section 3. Section C-711 shall read as follows: Section C-711, LIGHT AND ELEVATORS AND PENTHOUSE. (a) Elevators shall be adequately lighted when in use. The intensity of the illumination shall not be less than 0.75 candle at the edge of the car platform. (b) Every penthouse shall be provided with suitable artificial light. Every elevator machine room and area about a ceiling type machine, including overhead sheave rooms and lofts shall be well lighted. Control of such light shall be in the approach to the penthouse or overhead equipment.

Section 4. Section C-712 shall read as follows: Section C-712 CAR DEVICES. (a) A cut-out switch that will open the motor and great control circuits shall be provided in connection with every car safety device on every electric elevator hereafter installed. (b) Every speed governor hereafter installed shall be of a type which will securely grip the cable and thereby actuate the car safety device, and shall be located where it can not be struck by the car or counterweights in cases of over travel. (c) Every type of car safety device shall be subjected to an actual drop test made at the risk and expense of the elevator manufacturer and under the direction of the City elevator inspector. The test load shall be equal to two-thirds of the capacity. The car safety device shall stop and hold the elevator car within a drop of ten (10) feet. No car safety device shall be used which has not been so tested and approved.

Section 5. Section C-713 shall read as follows: Section C-713, GUIDE RAILS. (a) Car and counterweight guide rails for both freight and passenger elevators shall be of steel.

Exceptions: Where the use of steel rails presents an accident hazard as in chemical or explosive factories, good guide rails may be used. Guides, particularly where in contact with the guide shoes when the car is at the landing, shall be securely fastened with iron and steel brackets of such strength, design and spacing that the guiderails and their fastenings shall not deflect more than one-quarter inch under normal operations. The guide surfaces of the guide rails shall be finished smooth and the joints shall be tongued and grooved or doweled. (c) cast iron shall not be used for guide rails. (d) when the capacity of the elevator does not exceed over fifteen hundred (1500) pounds the minimum weight of each lineal foot of guide rail used shall be seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) pounds. Where the capacity exceeds fifteen hundred (1500) pounds but is not greater than eight thousand (8000) pounds the minimum of each car guide rail per lineal foot shall be fourteen (14) pounds. For each counterweight guide rail seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) pounds. If safeties are used on the counterweights, a minimum rail weight of fourteen (14) pounds shall be used on the counterweights. For car loads exceeding eight thousand (8000) pounds the minimum weight of each car guide rail shall be thirty (30) pounds. Each counterweight guide rail thirty (30) pounds if safeties are used; seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) pounds if no safeties are used.

Section 6. Section C-714 shall hereafter read as follows: Section C-714 SCREEN UNDER DEFLECTING SHEAVES. To pre-

vent broken parts or material from falling into the shaftway a suitable guard shall be provided underneath every overhead deflecting sheave, except in existing installations where there is not sufficient clearance for such guards.

Section 7. Section C-715 shall hereafter read as follows: Section C-715 GUARDS FOR COUNTERWEIGHT RUNWAYS. (a) Where a counterweight runway is located in the elevator shaft the outside (the side away from the elevator) if exposed to contact shall be protected the full height with a solid guard and if there are no other means provided for inspection of the counterweight stack a removable panel at least twelve (12) inches longer than the counterweight stack shall be provided at the bottom. (b) the inside of every counterweight runway shall be entirely enclosed with a solid guard from the point not more than eighteen (18) inches above the bottom of the pit to a height ninety (90) inches. Exception: Hand power elevators, existing power elevators where there is not room for such guards. Elevators whose counterweights are equipped with compensating devices connected to the bottom of the counterweight.

Section 8. Section C-716 shall hereafter read as follows: Section C-716, POWER ATTACHMENTS TO HAND POWER ELEVATORS. No power attachments such as worm reduction units, rope clutches or rope grip devices, bolts to improvised rope wheels, or any similar device shall be installed on any hand power elevator.

Section 9. Section C-717 shall hereafter read as follows: Section C-717 MAINTENANCE ON NEW AND EXISTING INSTALLATIONS. (a) Elevators, dumbwaiter and escalator equipment shall be kept in safe operating condition, properly lubricated and cleaned. (b) Material which is not a permanent part of the elevator equipment shall not be permitted on the top or cover of an elevator car, in the pit, nor in the elevator machine room.

Section 10. Section C-718 shall hereafter read as follows: Section C-718, ELECTRICAL PROTECTION. (a) Every elevator hereinafter installed and driven by a poly phase alternating current motor shall be protected against damage due to phase reversal by either; 1. limit switches arranged to cut all wires, or all except one which shall be the ground conductor on grounded systems and so connected that after the power over travels it cannot be moved until the phase reversal is corrected, or, 2, a reverse phase relay or other protective device which will prevent starting the motor by the phase

rotation is in the wrong direction. (b) Every electrical driven elevator hereafter installed which is controlled by a hand rope, lever, or wheel, shall be equipped with a positive no voltage release device requiring the center of the hand rope before the circuit can be re-closed. This may be accomplished by the addition of a relay inter-locked with the control apparatus.

Section 11. Section C-719 shall hereafter read as follows: PROHIBITED INSTALLATIONS. (a) No belt driven elevator shall hereafter be installed for either freight or passenger service. (b) All electric elevators hereafter installed must be direct connected type. All parts of the engine mounted on a single reinforced cast iron bedplate. Mechanical brakes will not be allowed. (c) No passenger elevator excepting hydraulic may be operated by the use of a hand rope, wheel device, or lever. (d) Hand rope, wheel device or lever can not be used on a freight elevator with a speed exceeding fifty (50) F. P. M. hydraulic elevator excepted.

Section 12. Section C-720 shall hereafter read as follows: Section C-720, GOVERNOR CABLE. (a) A wire governor cable shall be used on every new elevator installation where a governor is required, except that in new installations where the governor cable is exposed to excessive moisture or other corrosion elements hemp rope with wire center shall be allowed. (b) In every installation where a wire governor rope or cable is used the governor sheave shall be not less than twelve (12) inches in diameter.

Section 13. Section V-721 shall hereafter read as follows: Section C-721 TURNS REQUIRED ON DRUMS. (a) In every new installation of a drum type elevator the hoisting and counterweight cables shall have at least one and one-half turns on the drums when the car is at either the bottom or top landing. This requirement shall also apply, where possible, in the recabbling of existing installations. The winding drum end of every car or counterweight cable shall be secured on the inside of the drum. (b) All hoist ropes on drum elevators to be resocketed at least once a year.

Section 14. C-722 shall hereafter read as follows: C-722, CABLE DATA NEW INSTALLATIONS. (a) For permanent record there shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the car beam of every elevator hereafter installed a metal sign bearing the following original data:

CABLE SPECIFICATIONS

Kind of Cable Number of Cables Dia. in Inches, Rated Ultimate Strength. Date of Installation. Hoisting. Car Counterweight. Machine Counterweight.

(b) Wire steel cables are required, or needed, this fact shall be indicated on the metal sign.

(c) On new installations and whenever cables are renewed there shall be attached to the cable fastening or far beam another metal tag bearing the following data. Dia. of Cables——; Material of Cables ——; Rated Ultimate Strength ——; Date Installed ——.

Section 15. C-723 shall hereinafter read as follows: C-723, RENEWING OF CABLES —NEW AND EXISTING INSTALLATIONS, Cables are considered unsafe and shall be renewed when through broken wires, wear, rust, undue strain, or other deterioration, the strength has decreased 25 per cent. When for any reason it becomes necessary to renew one or more cables of a group supporting a common load, all cables in that group shall be renewed.

Section 16. C-724 shall hereinafter read as follows: C-724, CERTIFICATE FRAMES. A certificate frame not less than 8 inches by 5 inches shall be installed in the cab or on the enclosure of every passenger and freight elevator. This frame is to be used by the City Elevator Inspector for the certificate which will be issued at a time of elevator inspection.

Section 17. C-725 shall hereinafter read as follows: C-725, USED ELEVATORS. No used elevator can be re-installed without the approval of the City elevator inspector and the installation must comply with all requirements covering new installations.

Section 18. C-726 shall hereinafter read as follows: C-726, CENTERING ROPES NEW AND EXISTING INSTALLATIONS. Every hand rope controlled elevator, except hydraulic elevators, shall be equipped with a properly adjusted centering rope so arranged that it can be easily and safely used at any point in the car travel.

Section 19. C-727 shall hereinafter read as follows: C-727, CABLE FASTENINGS AT TERMINALS. (a) On every elevator hereafter installed the ends or terminal of each hoisting and each

counterweight cable shall be independently fastened to the cross-head of the car frame and counterweight frame, respectively. (b) Where an adjustable draw bar or equalizer is used, the details of construction of such draw bar or equalizer for each condition of installation and type of apparatus shall be submitted to the Industrial Commission for approval and only approved construction shall be used. (c) On no elevator hereafter installed shall more than one cable be fastened into the same clevis or socket except on car counterweights. (d) Where a cable is fastened in a socket and strands of the cable shall be separated and turned intoward the center. The length of the turned portion of a cable shall be not less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ times the diameter of the cable. The knot thus formed shall be drawn tightly into the socket which shall be filled with zinc or babbit. Cast iron socket thimbles shall not be used. The socket shall be dropforged steel, steel casting, or formed in a substantial block of malleable cast iron or better, such as semi-steel. (e) The cable fastening shall be capable of sustaining a load of not less than 80 per cent of the ultimate strength of the undistributed portion of the cable. Note: In heat threatening the materials while making a cable fastening careful workmanship is needed to avoid harmful change in the socket metal.

Section 20. C-728 shall hereinafter read as follows: C-728, FASTENING OF GUIDE RAILS, (a) Guide rails installed on brick or concrete shaftway walls shall be fastened at points not more than 8 feet apart. Where anchorage is to substantial floor beam construction, anchorage points may be 12 feet apart; if the anchorage points are necessarily farther apart than 12 feet the guide rails shall be portionately stiffened. (b) Connections to steel guide rails shall be by means of clips, or by through bolts of not less than the following sizes: For $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ pound rails, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch bolts; for 14 pound rails, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch bolts; for 30 pound rails, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch bolts. (c) Fastenings to brick walls shall be made with through bolts. Wood plugs inserted in a wall for guide rails anchorage are not permitted. In solid concrete walls where through bolts cannot be used fastenings may be secured by lead, sulphur, efficient toggle bolts, expansion bolts, or inserts. Fastenings to hollow tile walls, plaster partitions and similar construction are not permitted. (d) Material used for aligning steel rails shall be metal so secured as not to drop from its position if the fastening becomes loose. (e) Steel car guide rails shall be fitted with substantial foundation plates to withstand the impact of the loaded car when suddenly clamped to the rails by the car safety device.

Section 21. C-729 shall hereinafter read as follows: C-729,

MINIMUM SIZES OF DRUMS AND SHEAVES, NEW INSTALLATIONS. The diameter of drums and sheaves on every power elevator hereafter installed, except sidewalk type elevators, shall be not less than the following:

Diameter in inches of cable. Diameter in inches of drums & Sheaves.

3-8	-----	20
7-16	-----	20
1-2	-----	20
9-18	-----	22
5-8	-----	24
3-4	-----	30
7-8	-----	36
1	-----	40

Note: A larger diameter than the required minimum is recommended.

Section 22. C-730 shall hereinafter read as follows: C-730, **RENEWING OF ELEVATORS, DUMBWAITERS AND ESCALATORS.** Any elevator, dumbwaiter or escalator which may hereafter be damaged or deteriorated by fire or other causes, including ordinary wear, so that its condition per cent is less than 50 per cent of its original condition shall not be repaired or rebuilt except in conformity with the requirements for new installations.

Section 23. C-731 shall hereinafter read as follows: C-731, **LOCATION OF ELEVATOR ENGINE.** The engine of all freight and passenger elevators hereafter installed must be located directly over the hatchway or on the floor adjacent to the hatchway. Owing to the difficulty found in keeping ceiling machines in alignment and in adjustment this type of elevators is prohibited.

Section 24. C-732 shall hereinafter read as follows: C-832, **REPEALED.** Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the above entitled new sections or sections as amended are now hereby repealed.

Section 25. C-733 shall hereinafter read as follows: C-733, **THIS ORDINANCE.** This ordinance shall be known as part of the Building Code of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and shall be known as an amendment thereto.

Section 26. C-734 shall hereinafter read as follows: C-734,

PENALTY ACTIONS. None of the provisions of the ordinance shall effect any pending cause of action or rights of action either civil or penal.

Section 27. C-735 shall hereinafter read as follows: C-735, IN EFFECT. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect ninety (90) days from and after its passage and due publication as required by law.

Section 28. C-736 shall hereinafter read as follows: C-736. **PENALTY.** Any person or persons, firm or corporation found guilty of violating any of the above entitled sections of this ordinance upon conviction shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall be fined in the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars for each offense to which may be added imprisonment in the Marion County Jail not to exceed ten (ten) days. Each day any violation shall continue, shall be a separate offense.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 57, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub made a motion that General Ordinance 57, 1927, be stricken from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Albertson and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Dorsett.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 60, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance 60, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 60, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen.

Noes, 3, viz: Mr. Dorsett, Dr. Todd, President Negley.
Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 61, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub made a motion to strike General Ordinance 61, 1927, from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Albertson, passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Dorsett.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 62, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 62, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 62, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance 64, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub made a motion to strike General Ordinance 64, 1927, from the files. The motion was seconded by Dr. Todd, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr.

Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz; Mr. Dorsett.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 66, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 66, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 66, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz; Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz; Mr. Dorsett.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 67, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance 67, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 67, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Dorsett.

Mr. Raub called for General Ordinance 104, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Albertson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dor-

sett, to defer action on General Ordinance 104, 1927. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Moore called for Special Ordinance 12, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Dr. Todd, Special Ordinance 12, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance 12, 1927, was read a third time by the clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 3, viz: Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Albertson, Mr. Raub.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance 109, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Book, of the Chamber of Commerce and Messrs. Smith, Riddle and Friday, of the Board of Works, were questioned in regard to General Ordinance 109, 1927.

Mr. Springsteen made a motion to suspend the rules for the consideration of General Ordinance 109, 1927. The motion was seconded by Mr. Raub, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 109, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 109, 1927, was read a third time by the clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr.

Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew made a motion to reconsider General Ordinance 104, 1927. The motion was seconded by Dr. Todd, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz; Mr. Albertson.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance 104, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 104, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 104, 1927, was read a third time by the clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Rorsett.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 9:43 p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis held on the 21st day of November, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

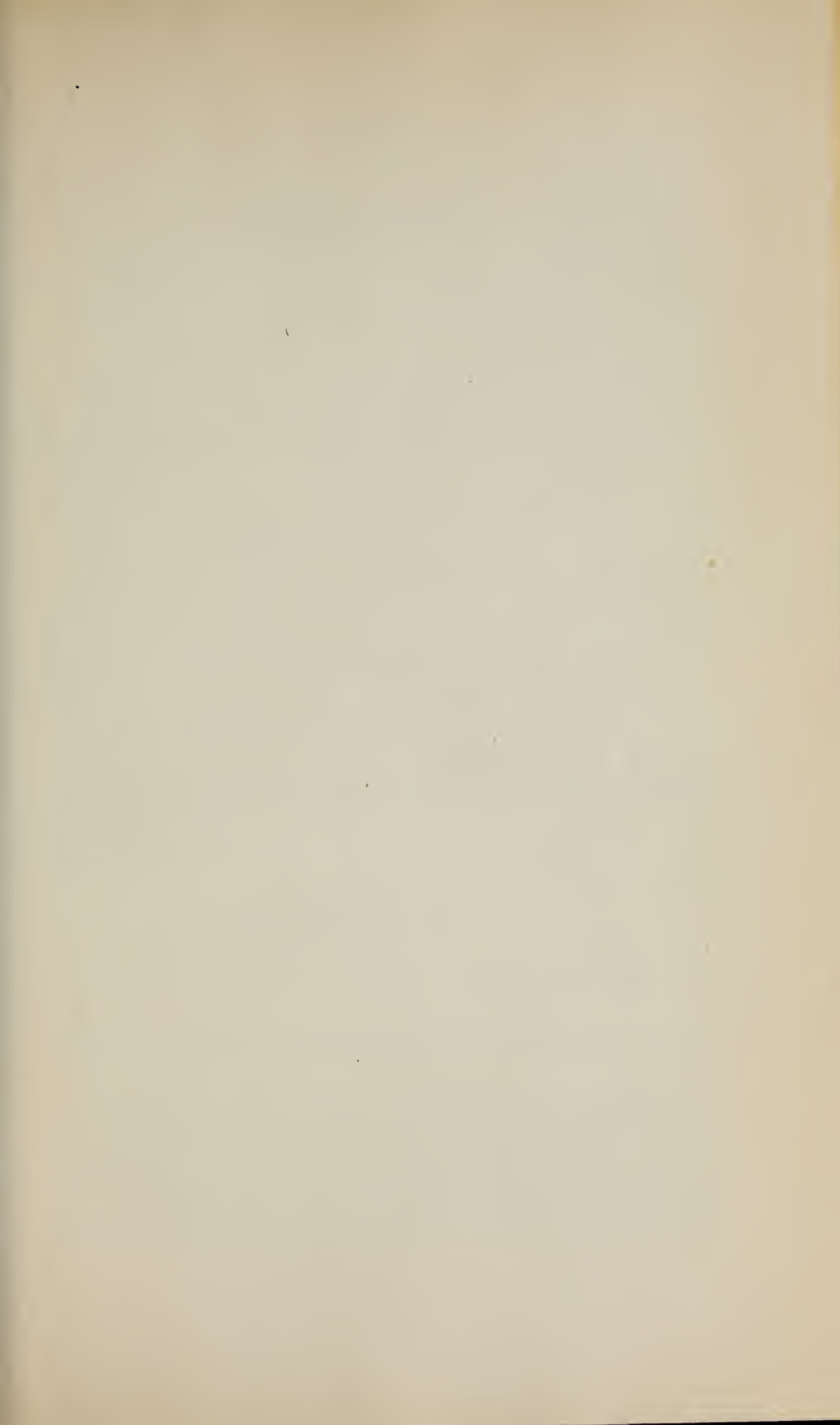
Attest:

President

William A. Boyce.

City Clerk

(SEAL)





REGULAR MEETING

Monday, Dec. 5, 1927

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in regular session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 p. m., Monday, December 5, 1927, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, viz: O. Ray Albertson, O. E. Bartholomew, W. R. Dorsett, M. W. Ferguson, B. J. Moore, Robert E. Springsteen, Dr. A. H. Todd.

Absent: Edward B. Raub.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

November 23, 1927

*To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—I have this day approved General Ordinance No. 109, 1927, being an ordinance approving a certain contract granting The Deubener Shopping Bag Company the right to lay and maintain a switch or sidetrack from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's main line to their plant in Holliday Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and have delivered

same with my signature as Mayor of this City to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk.

Yours very truly,
L. ERT. SLACK, Mayor.

November 29, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 104, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE approving a certain contract granting The Indianapolis Ice & Fuel Co., 225 E. Iowa Street, the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. sidetrack to the property of The Indianapolis Ice & Fuel Co., according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Very truly yours,
L. ERT. SLACK, Mayor.

November 29, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Special Ordinance No. 12.

AN ORDINANCE, Annexing certain territories to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and defining parts of the boundary line of said City and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,
L. ERT. SLACK, Mayor.

November 29, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and

delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 60, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled:

"An ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT. SLACK, Mayor.

November 29, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 62, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled:

"An ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance and designating the time

when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT. SLACK, Mayor.

November 29, 1927

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 66, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled:

"An ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, side and rear yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation, and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT. SLACK, Mayor.

November 29, 1927.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 67, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled:

"An ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT. SLACK, Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

December 3, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the City Controller's Fund No. 61 and reappropriating the same to the City Controller's Fund No. 51.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

STERLING R. HOLT, City Controller.

December 3, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Safety to submit to you the attached general ordinance transferring and reappropriating certain funds in the Police Department and Gamewell Division under the Board of Public Safety.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

STERLING R. HOLT, City Controller.

December 3, 1927.

S. R. Holt, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—The Board of Safety respectfully requests you to transmit to the Common Council and recommend the passage of the attached ordinance transferring and reappropriating certain funds in the Police Department and Gamewell Division under the Department of Public Safety.

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

(Signed) Claude C. McCoy.

Executive Secretary.

December 5, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Works to submit to you the attached General Ordinance transferring the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Works 'Public Building Fund No. 72' and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Works 'Public Building Fund No. 38.'

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,
STERLING R. HOLT, City Controller.

December 5, 1927.

S. R. Holt, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sis—The Board requests that you submit the attached ordinance, for the transfer of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Works Public Building Fund No. 72 to the Department of Public Works Public Building Fund No. 38, to the Common Council for consideration.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) WAYNE EMMELMAN,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

December 5, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance transferring the sum of Seven Thousand \$7,000.00) Dollars from the Department of Finance, Controller's Fund No. 61, 'Interest' and reappropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Law Fund No. 53, 'Refunds, Awards and Indemnities', and reappropriating the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to the Board of Public Works Administration Fund No. 24, 'Printing and Advertising'.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

STERLING R. HOLT, City Controller.

December 5, 1927.

S. R. Holt, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—The Board requests that you submit the attached ordinance for the transfer of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from Controller's Fund No. 61, to Administration Fund No. 24, and submit same with your recommendation to the Common Council for consideration.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Wayne Emmelman,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

December 5, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—In compliance with Chapter 95 of the Acts of 1927, I advertised the introduction of General Ordinances Nos. 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, and 113, for ten days notice to taxpayers, and to date there have been no remonstrances filed with me against the same, therefore the above mentioned ordinances are eligible for passage.

This for your information and guidance.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr., City Clerk.

December 1, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith fourteen (14) copies of an ordinance annexing College Avenue and the abutting property on the West Side, from White River to Seventy-First street, to the City of Indianapolis.

This is necessary in order that this street might be paved under the Connecting Link Law.

Yours very truly,

A. H. MOORE, City Civil Engineer.

December 1, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Health and Charities, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, I herewith submit to your honorable body, an ordinance which is supplemental to an ordinance heretofore passed by your honorable body, defining and regulating the handling and sale of milk, cream and milk products, with the recommendation that said ordinance be passed at your earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Health & Charities, Indianapolis, Ind.

By Chas. Mendenhall, Their Attorney.

November 22, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—A request from the Riverside Civil League, together with the approval and recommendation of Chief Hutsell, that Harding Street from 18th to 29th street, inclusive, be made a preferential street, was approved by the Board and you are hereby authorized to prepare the necessary ordinance to present to the City Council.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

CLAUDE C. McCOY, Executive Secretary.

*Mr. O. Ray Albertson, Chairman Finance Committee, Common Council,
City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Dear Sir—At the last meeting of the Council, an ordinance (General Ordinance No. 113) was introduced transferring a certain amount from the Street Repair Fund No. 12-2, to the C. C. E. O. Inspectors' Fund No. 11-3.

If possible, kindly arrange to amend Ordinance to read for the transfer of "\$4,746.65" in order to leave the necessary balance in Street Repair Fund to take care of pay-roll for remainder of year.

Very truly yours,
A. H. MOORE, City Civil Engineer.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

December 5, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City
of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen:

As suggested by your City Clerk, I am hereby requesting your approval for the Public Service Commission to use the City Council Chamber for the public hearing in the matters involving unification of bus service in the city of Indianapolis. The dates for such hearing are December 20th and 21st.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy to the Commission to use the Council Chamber for this purpose, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
F. T. SINGLETON,
Chairman.

December 2, 1927.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing for your information copy of an order in our Cause No. 9120, which order is self-explanatory.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same and oblige.

Yours very truly,
J. REID McCAIN,
Secretary.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

STATE OF INDIANA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA

PETITION AND COMPLAINT OF INDIANAPOLIS WATER
COMPANY AGAINST THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF SAID CITY

No. 9120. Approved November 26, 1927.

Appearances—

For the Petitioner: Baker & Daniels, Attorneys, by F. F. Daniels, Indianapolis.

For the Respondents: Harry C. Hendrickson, Attorney, Indianapolis, Indiana; Schuyler C. Haas, Corporation Counsel, City of Indianapolis.

Harmon, Commissioner: .

On the 10th day of October, 1927, petitioner filed its petition herein, in words and figures, to-wit:

To the Honorable Public Service Commission of Indiana:

Your petitioner and complainant, Indianapolis Water Company, respectfully represents and shows to the Commission as follows, viz:

1. That it is a corporation organized and existing and doing business under the laws of the State of Indiana.

2. That its principal place of business is in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and that it is a public utility engaged in the business of distributing water for municipal and domestic purposes in said city, and as such public utility is subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Indiana. That it is now and has been for more than four years last past operating under an indeterminate permit pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana in that behalf and to action duly taken by it in accordance with the requirements of said laws.

3. That under the provisions of the laws of the State of Indi-

ana, and more particularly under the provisions of a statute enacted by the Legislature of the State of Indiana, contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of Indiana for the year 1913, on Pages 167 et seq. creating the Public Service Commission of Indiana and defining its powers and duties, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, the sole power of regulation of public utilities in the State of Indiana, including your petitioner, is vested in this honorable Commission, excepting only such powers as are vested in municipal councils by virtue of Section 110 of said Act.

4. That the only power vested in municipal council to require your petitioner, as a public utility, to make additions and extensions to its physical plant is definitely limited by the provisions of said Section 110 which state that any such additions and extensions ordered by any municipal council "shall be reasonable and necessary in the interest of the public," and any ordinance so requiring the making of any additions and extensions shall be subject to review by the Commission and, if found unreasonable, shall be void.

5. That on the 31st day of January, 1925, your petitioner received, on the letterhead of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, a letter reading as follows, viz:

January 30, 1925.

Indianapolis Water Company, City.
Gentlemen:

The Board orders that you install water mains for fire protection in East 21st Street from Sherman Drive to city limits.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
E. Williams, Clerk.

6. That notwithstanding that said letter was without authority in law and that the purported "order" of said Board of Works had no legal efficacy because said Board of Works was at that time and still is possessed of no authority in that behalf under the laws and statutes of the State of Indiana, and that said purported "order" simply ordered petitioner to install said water mains "for fire protection," petitioner promptly conducted an investigation of the

district which said proposed water mains were to supply, namely, the district lying along East Twenty-first Street from Sherman Drive to the city limits, with the purpose of determining whether the facts concerning said district were such as to warrant said extension, and found that said facts did not warrant such extension.

7. That the salient facts concerning said district are as follows: In order to make the said extension, fifty-three hundred feet of twelve-inch pipe would be required, the cost of which pipe and the laying thereof would amount to over \$21,500. The district is poorly developed and practically devoid of improvements, there being no gas mains therein; no sidewalks therein; no graded streets therein, and no sewers therein. There are about one hundred and ten houses scattered throughout said district, about half of which are not located on East Ewenty-first Street.

8. That the proposed extension would require approximately one hundred feet of main for each prospective consumer; and that on the most favorable estimate concerning connections by existing house-holders, and including public fire protection revenues, the total gross revenues derivable on account of said proposed mains for a period of at least ten years would not amount to the initial cost of purchasing and laying the mains. That under the rules on the general subject of extensions heretofore promulgated by this honorable commission, the case is not one calling for the making of such extension by petitioner.

9. That notwithstanding the above facts the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis did, on September 5, 1927, pass what purports to be its General Ordinance No. 83, 1927, which reads as follows, viz:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 83, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to direct the Indianapolis Water Company to comply with an order of the Board of Public Works ordering the Indianapolis Water Company to install a water main on East Twenty-first Street from Sherman Drive to the city limits, prescribing penalty for each day's violation of the same, and designating a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the Indianapolis Water Company be ordered, and the said Indianapolis Water Company is hereby ordered, to comply with an order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis issued on the 30th day of January, 1925, ordering the said Water Company to install its water main on East Twenty-first Street from Sherman Drive to the city limits and to fully complete said extension of said water main on or before the first day of October, 1927.

Section 2. That said Indianapolis Water Company, for failure to comply with the provisions of this order, shall pay to the City of Indianapolis the penal sum of Fifty (50) Dollars per day for each day's delay in the completion of said work on or after the first day of October, 1927.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

That the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis approved said purported ordinance on the 13th day of September, 1927.

10. That since said ordinance purports to provide for a penalty for non-compliance therewith, it could not become law until after the second publication thereof, which second publication occurred on September 23, 1927.

11. That said purported ordinance is unreasonable and confiscatory in that it purports to require petitioner to make additions and extensions to its physical plant which are not warranted or justified by the revenue derivable therefrom or on any other ground and which are not reasonable and necessary in the interests of the public, and that said ordinance therefore is contrary to the laws of the State of Indiana pertaining to the regulation of public utilities and is contrary to and in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Indiana and of the Constitution of the United States in that it attempts to deprive petitioner of its property without due process of law, to deny to petitioner the equal protection of the laws, and to interfere with and impair the obligation of contracts.

12. That said purported ordinance is unreasonable and confiscatory and in violation of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Indiana and of the Constitution of the United States of America, and therefore void, for the further reason that said ordinance did not purport to become effective until September

23, 1927, and that said ordinance purports to impose on petitioner a penalty of \$50.00 for each day after October 1, 1927, that petitioner failed to comply with its provisions, and that compliance therewith by said named date is under any circumstances an utter impossibility, and that said purported penalty is excessive, arbitrary, without right, confiscatory, unreasonable, and void.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that a hearing be had upon this petition and that the Commission find and declare that said ordinance is unreasonable, confiscatory and void.

Dated at Indianapolis this 10th day of October, 1927.

INDIANAPOLIS WATER COMPANY,

By (Signed) H. S. Morse,
General Manager.

The said petition was set for hearing on Monday, November 7, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the rooms of the Commission, 401 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, and due and legal notice by publication and otherwise was given to all interested parties, of said hearing.

At such hearing, which was ably conducted by the attorneys representing all of the parties, several reasons were sought to be shown why the ordinance complained of in the petition herein should be declared void by this Commission. For the purpose of this opinion it is necessary to notice but one. Under the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana for the year 1927, Page 254, it was necessary before an ordinance could be legally adopted, to cause the ordinance to be published in two newspapers representing the two leading political parties in the City of Indianapolis, or, if there be no two such newspapers, then in any two newspapers published in the city. The material part of the statute reads as follows:

Section 4. In all cases where county, township, city . . . officials are required by law to publish notices, ordinances and reports affecting county . . . city business . . . such officials are hereby required to publish such notices, ordinances, . . . in two newspapers representing the two political parties casting the highest number of votes at the preceding election published in such county . . . city . . . or, if there be not such two newspapers, then in any two newspapers in the City. (Acts of 1927, p. 254.)

It was conceded by the Corporation Counsel of the City of Indianapolis that the ordinance in question was published in but one

newspaper, namely, the Indianapolis Commercial, and that it was not published in two newspapers as required by law. The consequence of such failure to make publication is, under the law as laid down by the Supreme Court of Indiana, clear and conclusive.

In *Bills vs. City of Goshen*, 117th Indiana, 221; and in *Meyer vs. Fromm*, 108th Indiana, 208; the Court in cases similar in principle, held that the failure to make statutory publication rendered the ordinance "defective and void."

In the case at bar, the statute requiring publication in two newspapers was mandatory. Failure to so publish it rendered the ordinance void.

IT IS THEREFORE ordered by the Public Service Commission of Indiana that the ordinance complained of herein, to-wit:

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Section 2. That said Indianapolis Water Company, for failure to comply with the provisions of this order, shall pay to the City of Indianapolis the penal sum of Fifty (50) Dollars per day for each day's delay in the completion of said work on or after the first day of October, 1927.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

That the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis approved said purported ordinance on the 13th day of September, 1927.

Is by this Commission hereby declared to be void and of no effect.

IT IS FURTHER ordered by the Public Service Commission of Indiana that the petitioner shall pay the costs amounting to \$6.44, occasioned by the filing and hearing of this petition.

SINGLETON, ELLIS, McCARLLE, McINTOSH, CONCUR.

Approved November 26th, 1927.

ALBERT J. RAID McCain, Secretary.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., December 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 101, 1927, entitled "Street Signs," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files, owing to the fact that the ordinance in its present form is unconstitutional.

R. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman.

Walter R. Dorsett

M. W. FERGUSON

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

Indianapolis, Ind., December 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

We, your committee on Finance, to whom was referred General

Ordinances Nos. 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be re-passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman
R. E. SPRINGSTEEN
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
WALTER R. DORSETT
M. W. FERGUSON

Indianapolis, Ind., December 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 113, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
WALTER R. DORSETT

Indianapolis, Ind., December 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 105, 1927, entitled an Ordinance permitting Pennsylvania R. R. Co. to install flash light signals on certain street crossings, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

R. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman
M. W. FERGUSON
WALTER R. DORSETT
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

Indianapolis, Ind., December 5, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 115, 1927, entitled Regulating bonds for taxi cabs, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

R. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman
WALTER R. DORSETT
M. W. FERGUSON
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
A. H. TODD

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 117, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the City Controller's Fund No 61 and reappropriating the same to the City Controller's Fund No. 51, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from Fund No. 61, City Controller to and reappropriating to Fund No. 51, City Controller.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 118, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when same shall take effect:

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Gamewell Division Fund No. 38—General Supplies—under the Department of Public Safety, the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, and that the same be and is hereby reappropriated to the Gamewell Division Fund No. 72—Equipment—under the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2: That there be and is hereby transferred from the Police Department fund No. 33—Garage & Motor—under the Department of Public Safety, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, and that the same be and is hereby reappropriated to the Police Department Fund No. 44—General Material—under the Department of Public Safety.

Section 3. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Police Department Fund No. 33—Garage & Motor—under the Department of Public Safety, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, and that the same be and is hereby reappropriated to the Police Department Fund No. 72—Equipment—under the Department of Public Safety.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Dorsett, chairman, and Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore.

By the Board of Health:

GENERAL ORDINANCE, NO. 119, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, concerning the time of the delivery of milk, cream or other dairy products wherein the same is left out of doors where the weather elements may come in contact there-

with. Providing for a penalty and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That in the sale and delivery of milk, cream or other dairy products, the following shall be in addition and supplemental to an ordinance; defining and regulating the production, labeling, capping, handling, serving in restaurants and food dispensaries, distribution and sale of milk, cream and certain milk products, etc., to-wit:

No person, firm, corporation or association shall make any delivery of milk, cream or other dairy products, wherein the same is left out of doors, during the period of time, beginning on November 1st, of each year to and including April 1st, of the following year before six o'clock in the morning of the day of delivery.

Section 2. Any person, firm, corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, for the first offense be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars and not more than twenty-five (25) dollars; for the second offense, a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars and for a third and subsequent offense, by a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and imprisonment in the County jail for not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By the Board of Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 120, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE regulating vehicle traffic and declaring Harding Street, where it extends and intersects with Eighteenth (18th) dianapolis, a preferential Street, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring a time when the same shall take

Street between Twenty-ninth (29th) Street in the City of In-effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That all vehicles shall come to a stop before proceeding into, upon and across Harding Street between and including Eighteenth (18th) Street and Twenty-ninth (29th) Street where the same extends and intersects with Harding Street in the City of Indianapolis.

Section 2. That Harding Street between and including the intersection of Eighteenth (18th) Street is now hereby declared to be and designated as a preferential street for the purpose of regulating vehicle traffic thereon.

Section 3. The driver of any vehicle, horsedrawn and motor driven failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, and that each violation thereof shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on Public Safety.

By City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 121, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Works 'Public Building Fund No. 72' and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Works 'Public Building Fund No. 38', declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Department of Public Works,

'Public Building Fund No. 72' to and reappropriated to the Department of Public Works 'Public Building Fund No. 38'.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 122, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars from the Department of Finance, Controller's Fund No. 61, and reappropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Law Fund No. 53 'Refunds, Awards and Indemnities', and reappropriating the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to the Board of Public Works Administration Fund No. 24, 'Printing and Advertising', declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Department of Finance, Controller's Fund No. 61, 'Interest' to and reappropriated to the Department of Law Fund No. 53, 'Refunds, Awards and Indemnities'.

Section 2. That the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars is now hereby transferred from the Department of Finance, Controller's Fund No. 61, 'Interest' to and reappropriated to Department of Public Works Administration Fund No. 24, 'Printing and Advertising'.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Dorsett, chairman, and Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore.

By the City Engineer:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE to annex to the City of Indianapolis in the State of Indiana, certain territory contiguous thereto, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the following described territory in Marion County, State of Indiana, contiguous to said City, be and the same is hereby annexed to and made a part of the City of Indianapolis to-wit:

"Beginning at the intersection of the low water mark on the south bank of White River, with the west line of College Avenue running south; thence in a westerly direction along the low water mark on the south bank of White River to a point, said point being 150 feet, as measured at a right angle, from the west line of College Avenue; thence north along a line one hundred fifty (150) feet west of and parallel to the west line of College Avenue, to the north west line of White River Parkway North Drive; thence in a southwesterly direction along the north west line of White River Parkway North Drive to a point, said point being one hundred eighty-seven and fifty hundredths (187.50) feet southwest of the west line of College Avenue; and on the west line of Lot 2 in The Highlands of the Meridian Hills District; thence in a northwesterly direction along the west line of the aforescribed Lot 2, a distance of one hundred sixty (160) feet to the north line of the aforescribed Lot 2; thence in a northeasterly direction along the north line of Lot 2, a distance of fifty-nine and ten hundredths (59.10) feet to a point in the west line of Lot 67 in the aforementioned district; thence in a northwesterly direction along the west line of Lot 67 to the south line of Merpenna Drive; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the north line of Forest Drive with the west line of Lot 136 in the aforementioned district; thence north along the west line of Lot 136 to the center line of the First Alley North of Forest Drive; to the center line of the First Alley West of College Avenue; thence north along the center line at the first alley west of College Avenue to the North Line of Seventy-First (71st) Street; thence east along the north line of Seventy-First (71st) Street, to the east line of College Avenue; thence south along the east line of College Avenue to the low water mark on the south bank of White River; thence westerly with the

meanderings of the low water mark on the south bank of White River, to the place of beginning."

Section 2, This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Dr. Todd presented the following written motion.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 5, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that the Public Service Commission be granted the privilege of using the City Council Chamber on December 20 and 21, for a public hearing.

AUSTIN H. TODD
City Common Council.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Dorsett, and passed by unanimous vote.

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 106, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, General Ordinance 106, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 106, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following vote.

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 107, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, General Ordinance 107, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 107, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 108, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, General Ordinance 108, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 108, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 110, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, General Ordinance 110, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 110, 1927 was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 111, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, General Ordinance 111, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 111, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 112, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mrs. Ferguson, General Ordinance 112, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 112, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance 101, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 101, 1927, was ordered stricken from the files.

The motion passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 115, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Moore presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance 115, 1927.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 5, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 115, 1927, be amended by striking out the words "City Controller" wherever they occur in Section 4 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: the word "Mayor."

BOYNTON J. MOORE,
Councilman.

The motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Springsteen, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 115, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 115, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk as amended, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr.

Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance 113, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Dorsett presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance 113, 1927.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 5, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 113, 1927, be amended by striking out the words and figures "Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars and Sixty-five Cents (\$4,935.65)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: the words and figures "Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-six Dollars, Sixty-five Cents (\$4,746.65)"

WALTER R. DORSETT

O. RAY ALBERTSON

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

M. W. FERGUSON

Councilmen.

The motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Ferguson, and failed to pass by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 2, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Dorsett.

Noes, 6, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 113, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 113, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr.

Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Springsteen called for General Ordinance 105, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Springsteen presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance 105, 1927.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 5, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 105, 1927, be amended as follows: In line five (5) of Section 1, after the word signals, insert the following words: "and maintain twenty-four hours per day." Also, in line two (2) of Section 2, after the word install, insert the following words: "and maintain twenty-four hours per day."

R. E. SPRINGSTEEN,
Councilman.

The motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 105, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 105, 1927 was read a third time by the Clerk as amended, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr.

Ferguson, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 8:35 p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis held on the 5th day of December, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

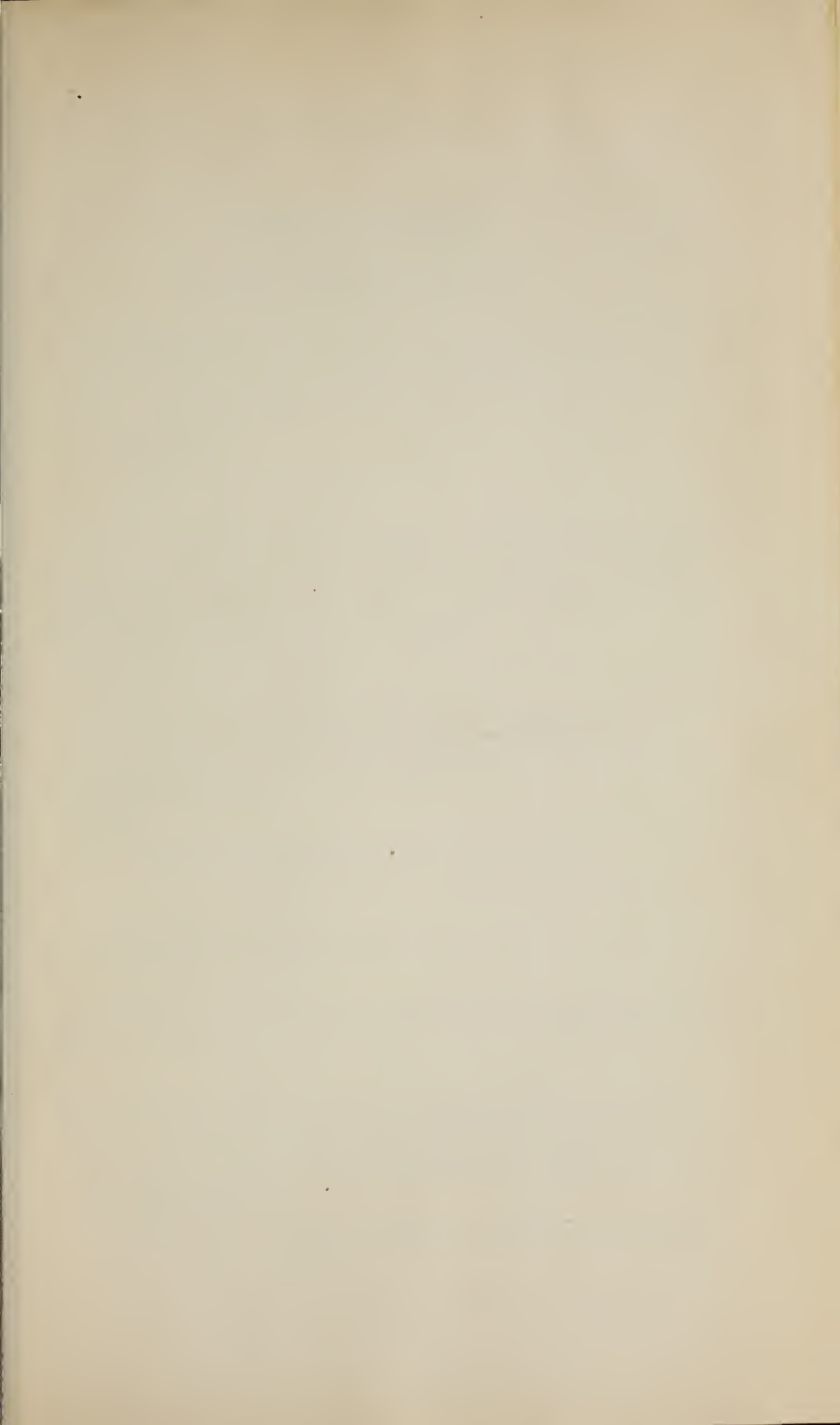
Attest:

President

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)





REGULAR MEETING

Monday, December 19, 1927

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in regular session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 p. m., Monday, December 19th, 1927, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, viz: Otis E. Bartholomew, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Boynton J. Moore, Edw. Raub, Robert E. Springsteen, Dr. A. H. Todd.

Absent: O. Ray Albertson.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Raub, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 7, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 110, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and reappropriating the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars from Municipal Garage Fund No. 12-1 to the Assessment Bureau Fund No. 12-1 in the Department of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

I have, also, this day approved with my signature and delivered

to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 113, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of four thousand, nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty-five cents (\$4,935.65) from the Board of Public Works Street Repair Fund No. 12-2 and reappropriate the same to the Board of Public Works City Civil Engineer Inspectors Fund No. 11-3.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT. SLACK, Mayor.

December 7, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Member of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 106, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars out of fund No. 24 "Printing and Advertising," Electrical Department, Board of Public Safety and transferring the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty (\$950.00) Dollars out of fund No. 38 "General Supply" Electrical Department, Board of Public Safety, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Also, General Ordinance No. 107, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred (\$10,500.00) Dollars to the Board of Public Works Street Commissioner's Account No. 12-7 "Street Cleaning," declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Also, General Ordinance No. 108, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 24, "Printing and Advertising" and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 21 "Communication and Transportation;" transferring the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars from the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 24 "Printing and Advertising" and reappropriating the same to the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 72 "Equipment;" transferring the sum of Two Hundred Sixty (\$260.00) Dollars from the Department of Pub-

lic Safety, Building Department, Item No. 24 "Printing and Advertising" and re-appropriating the same to the Department of Public Safety, Building Department, Item No. 36 "Office Supplies;" declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Also, General Ordinance No. 111, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and re-appropriating the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars from the fund known as Street and Alley Materials No. 43, Two Hundred Sixty (\$260.00) Dollars from the fund known as Rent and Tax No. 54, the sum of Two Hundred Forty (\$240.00) Dollars from the fund known as Repair Parts No. 45 in the Street Commissioners Department to General Supplies No. 38 in the Street Commissioners Department in the Department of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.
Also, General Ordinance No. 112, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and re-appropriating the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-five (\$875.00) Dollars from the fund known as Unimproved Streets No. 12-2 Light Trucks, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from the fund known as Unimproved Streets No. 12-2 Helpers, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from the fund known as Heat, Light & Power No. 22, the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars from the fund known as Printing and Advertising No. 24, the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars from the fund known as Fuel and Ice No. 32; all under the Street Commissioners Office in the Department of Public Works to Garage and Motor Supplies Fund No. 33, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT. SLACK, Mayor.

December 15, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

I herewith return, without my approval, General Ordinance No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance regulating taxicabs, requiring owners to furnish bonds or contracts for liability insurance, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring a time when the same shall take effect."

My objection to this ordinance is that the amount of total liability to be carried, to-wit, \$15,000, is in my opinion, excessive and unreasonable. Investigation with respect to this character of legislation in other cities discloses that this amount is much larger than is required in such cities.

Another reason for disapproving this proposed ordinance, is that it permits a personal bond and provides that such bond is to be approved by the City Controller. I can not approve of the giving of a personal bond in liability of this character. It is too heavy to ask the City Controller or any officer in connection with matters of this kind where there is a great amount of liability involved to make the investigation necessary in connection with the giving of a personal bond to determine the responsibility of the sureties on such bond. No bond should be permitted in the matter of carrying such a large responsibility where it is not covered by the corporate sureties doing bonding or liability business. Personal sureties on bonds of this character may be able to qualify at the time of the execution of the bond, and thereafter become financially involved and responsibility lessened or entirely wiped out. For this reason I disapprove this feature of the ordinance permitting personal bonds be given.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT SLACK,

Mayor.

December 15, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

I herewith return, without my approval, General Ordinance No. 105, entitled an "Ordinance permitting the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to install flash light signals at certain street crossings, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith and declaring a time when the same shall take effect."

The proposition involved in this ordinance of changing the character of safety signals at the crossings mentioned in the ordinance from that of a crossing watchman to that of the horizontal flashing light signals meets with my approval, but the ordinance provides merely that the railroad company is "authorized" and "permitted" to make this change and that the present crossing watchmen at these crossing are discontinued as and when the horizontal flash light signals are installed.

My objection to this is that there is no requirement on the part of the ordinance that this change be made and no requirement that it be maintained permanently hereafter. The language of the ordinance authorizing and permitting, in my opinion, should be enlarged and amended so that crossing watchmen should continue as at present, and when the change is made as authorized and permitted, then they be required to thereafter permanently maintain the horizontal flashing signals at these various places. The present ordinances require watchmen be maintained, and these ordinances should not be repealed unless and until the new system also be made as a requirement instead of merely an authorization or a permitting of the change be made.

You will understand that I am pleased to see such changes made because it is in the interest of a higher degree of safety at these crossings, but this particular ordinance is not sufficiently safe-guarded by language which would require the maintenance of the new character of signals or warnings.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT. SLACK,
Mayor.

December 19, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

The office of the City Controller gives me the information that there are certain important transfer ordinances that should be passed by the Common Council prior to the end of 1927 and I am, therefore, respectfully suggesting and requesting the Council to call, pursuant to law, a special meeting of the Common Council to be held on Thursday evening, December 29, 1927, at the usual meeting hour, for the purpose of considering and passing these transfer ordinances.

Respectfully requesting consideration of this matter, and kindly wishing you and each of the members of the Council a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am

Very truly yours,

L. ERT. SLACK,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

December 15, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are thirteen copies of an Ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 9, 1925, known as the Official Thoroughfare Plan of the City of Indianapolis, by including as a Thoroughfare, Fifty-second Street from the east corporation line to the west corporation line of the City of Indianapolis.

It is the recommendation of the City Plan Commission that your honorable body take favorable action on this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,

Marie Victor, Secretary.

December 19, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

We herewith present to you an ordinance for the installing of flash light signals at certain street crossings of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the installing of such signals having been approved by this Board.

This new ordinance has been corrected to comply with the suggestions in the Mayor's veto of General Ordinance 105, 1927.

We would appreciate your giving this ordinance your favorable and early consideration.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By Claude C. McCoy, Secretary.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

December 15, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Chairman of Committees composed of delegates from many West Side organizations, wish to convey to you the expression of the unified committee in extending to you an invitation to attend the opening of the Municipal Gardens and the formal presentation of the use of the same to the West Side citizens under the direction and the supervision of the Park Board of the City of Indianapolis.

It is proposed to open the proceedings with music at 8 o'clock p. m., Thursday, December 22nd, 1927, which will take about an hour, then have short addresses by the Mayor, members of the Board of Park Commissioners and Common Council of the city, until 9 o'clock, after which the hall will be turned over to the youth for dancing.

Complete program has not been arranged and should we be able to have programs printed we will send some for your use.

Very truly yours,
L. B. CALVELAGE,
Chairman, Unified Committees.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council recessed at 8:35.

The Common Council reconvened at 9:12 with the same members present as before.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., December 19, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 116, 1927, entitled "An Ordinance amending General Ordinance 46, 1925, Elevator Safety," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman.
M. W. FERGUSON
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
A. H. TODD

Indianapolis, Ind., December 19, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Board of Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 120, 1927, entitled "Making Harding Street a Preferential," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman.

M. W. FERGUSON

A. H. TODD

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

Indianapolis, Ind., December 19, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 102, 1927, entitled "Amending Building Code, Division Walls," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman.

M. W. FERGUSON

A. H. TODD

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

Indianapolis, Ind., December 19, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred Resolution 24, 1927, entitled "Printing Proceedings," beg

leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

WALTER R. DORSETT
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
A. H. TODD

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 123, 1927

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 9, 1925, known as the Official Thoroughfare Plan of the City of Indianapolis.

WHEREAS, the City Plan Commission of the City of Indianapolis has by resolution adopted the following amendment to the Thoroughfare Plan for such city indicating the location, alignment and width of thoroughfares within the limits of such city, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis has by its resolution adopted said amendment to the Thoroughfare Plan,

THEREFORE

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That General Ordinance No. 9, 1925, known as the Official Thoroughfare Plan of the City of Indianapolis, be amended and changed to include as a Thoroughfare that portion of FIFTY SECOND STREET from the west corporation line to the west property line of Meridian Street in the City of Indianapolis.

Section 2. That said portion of FIFTY-SECOND STREET be of the property line width of eighty (80) feet, and a roadway width of sixty (60) feet.

Section 3. That all copies of the Official Thoroughfare Plan maps be amended to include said portion of FIFTY-SECOND STREET.

Section 4. That said ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to a special committee consisting of Dr. Todd, chairman, and Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Moore, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Springsteen.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 124, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, regulating taxicabs, requiring owners to furnish bonds or contracts for liability insurance, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. Every motor vehicle and electric vehicle, operated by a person, firm or corporation, along or upon any public street or highway within the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of transporting persons for hire, operated only upon call by a special contract of hire and operated only from a garage, railroad depot, or regular taxicab stand and stationed at all times when not in operation at a garage, railroad depot, or regular taxicab stand, is hereby declare to be a taxicab, subject, however, to the exceptions and limitations hereinafter set forth in Section 5 of this ordinance.

Section 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or cause to be operated upon any public street within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, a commercial automobile for the transportation of passengers for hire, commonly known as a taxicab, unless there shall have been filed with the City Controller of said city a corporate surety bond or a liability contract of insurance in a solvent and responsible company, authorized to do business in the State, which shall provide for the indemnification of such person, firm or corporation against loss or expense from claims, for damages, as well as the payment of any final judgment that may be rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction, against any said person, firm or corporation on account of bodily injury or death, accidentally suffered or alleged to have been suffered by any person or persons other than employees of said person, firm or corporation, by reason of the ownership maintenance or use of said taxicab as a commercial vehicle for the transportation of persons for hire in said city, in a sum not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for injury to or death of any one person; and subject to the same limit

for each additional person injured or killed, provided, however, that the total liability of said bond or contract of insurance for the loss on account of any one accident, resulting in bodily injuries or death to more than one person, shall be limited to and not exceed Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars.

It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation to keep such bond or insurance in force during the full period of time for which he, they or it may be operating said taxicabs upon the streets of said City of Indianapolis, and in case said bond or contract of insurance is cancelled, or otherwise terminated, they shall immediately notify the City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and if said bond or policy of insurance be cancelled, or otherwise terminated, such taxicabs shall not be operated in said city until a bond or policy of insurance meeting the requirements of this section shall have been filed with the City Controller.

Section 3. If the bond or contract of insurance complies with the provisions of Section 2 hereof, and the applicant has paid the license fees now required, or which may be hereafter required by said City of Indianapolis of owners of taxicabs, the City Controller of said city shall thereupon issue to said applicant therefor a certificate for each taxicab covered by said bond or contract of insurance, setting forth that the holder thereof has complied with this ordinance, which certificate shall be numbered serially and shall contain the trade name of the vehicle, the motor or serial number, type of body, state license number and date of the expiration of said bond or contract of insurance. It shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation receiving such certificate to securely fasten same to said taxicab so that it will be visible to passengers riding therein.

Section 4. It is hereby made the duty of the Mayor to revoke any and all licenses issued to taxicabs under the provisions of city ordinances now in force, or which may be hereafter be passed, that have been issued to any person, firm or corporation, whenever he shall find that said person, firm or corporation has not complied with the provisions of this ordinance: Provided, however, that before said license shall be revoked by said Mayor he shall cause reasonable notice, of not less than three days, of the time and place of such hearing, to be mailed to said person, firm or corporation complained of.

Section 5. None of the provisions of this ordinance shall apply to commercial vehicles having a seating capacity of more than seven

passengers, commonly known as "busses" operated upon the streets or routes on which a regular service is maintained according to a regular time schedule, by virtue of and under the terms of ordinances or permits issued by the Public Service Commission of Indiana, or to busses or motor vehicles owned and operated by hotel companies or hotel proprietors between their hotels and railroad depots, for their exclusive use and benefit in conveying their guests to and from hotels.

Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation upon conviction for the violation of or on the failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each and every offense, and each day's operation in violation hereof shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be construed as being supplemental to all ordinances now in force regulating and licensing taxicabs.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and affect from and after its passage and legal publication according to law.

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on Public Safety.

By Board of Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 125, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, requiring the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to install flash light signals at certain street crossings, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, that the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY be and is hereby required, within six (6) months after this ordinance becomes effective, to install and maintain their horizontal flashing light signals, center location at the crossing of said railroad company's track at Southeastern Ave., Oriental St., State St., Madison Ave., and Minnesota St.; side location at Leota St., Palmer St., and Caven St., in lieu of the gates now operated at these intersections. These lights to be equipped with the flashing lights and a stationary light with the word "Stop"; to be

equipped with electric bell and cross-arm sign with the words "Railroad Crossing"; said lights to be operated manually from a tower which will be equipped with annunciator operated from track circuit to inform Crossing Watchman of approach of trains.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Pennsylvania Railroad be required to install their horizontal flashing signals of some design at Emerson Ave., and Audubon Road, center location and side location at Ritter Ave., Downey Ave., Butler Ave., and Arlington Ave., Irvington, to be equipped manually from a tower which will be equipped with an annunciator to inform the Crossing Watchman the time the trains are approaching from either direction.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that when the horizontal flashing light signals are installed and in operating condition at the said streets above mentioned, that the said Railroad Company may move and discontinue the Crossing Watchman now maintained on the ground.

Section 4. Upon failure of said Railroad Company to install and horizontal flashing light signals as provided herein at each of said crossings, it shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars a day for such failure.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby declared null and void.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Clerk called the attention of the Council to the fact that the Mayor had vetoed General Ordinance 105, 1927 and General Ordinance 115, 1927, and that any further action on these ordinances would have to be taken at this meeting. No action was taken.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Springsteen called for General Ordinance 102, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 102, 1927, was ordered stricken from the files. The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Springsteen called for General Ordinance 116, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance 116, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 116, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for Resolution 24, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, Resolution 24, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution 24, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, but failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Moore.

Noes, 5, viz: Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance 120, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub made a motion to refer General Ordinance 120, 1927, back to the Committee, with instructions to amend the title of the ordinance so as to make it conform to the ordinance itself.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Moore made a motion to suspend the rules for consideration of General Ordinance 124, 1927. The motion was seconded by Dr. Todd, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance 124, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance 124, 1927:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 19, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 124, 1927, be amended to read as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 124, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, regulating taxicabs, requiring owners to furnish bonds or contracts for liability insurance, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. Every motor vehicle and electric vehicle, operated by a person, firm or corporation, along or upon any public street or highway within the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of transporting persons for hire, operated only upon call by a special contract of hire, is hereby declared to be a taxicab, subject, however, to the exceptions and limitations hereinafter set forth in Section 5 of this ordinance.

Section 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or cause to be operated upon any public street within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, a taxicab, as above defined, unless there shall have been filed with the City Controller of said city a corporate surety bond or a liability contract of insurance in a solvent and responsible company, authorized to do business in the State of Indiana, which shall provide for the indemnification of such person, firm or corporation against loss or expense from claims for damages, as well as the payment of any final judgment that may be rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction, against any said person, firm or corporation on account of bodily injury or death, accidentally suffered or alleged to have been suffered by any persons other than employees of said person, firm or corporation, by reason of the ownership maintenance or use of said taxicab as a commercial vehicle for the transportation of persons for hire in said city, in a sum not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for injury to or death of any one person; and subject to the same limit for each additional person injured or killed, provided, however, that the total liability of said bond or contract of insurance for the loss on account of any one accident, resulting in bodily injuries or death to more than one person, shall be not less than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation to keep such bond or insurance in force during the full period of time for which he, they or it may be operating said taxicabs upon the streets of said City of Indianapolis, and in case said bond or contract of

insurance is cancelled, or otherwise terminated, they shall immediately notify the City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and if said bond or policy of insurance be cancelled, or otherwise terminated, such taxicabs shall not be operated in said city until a bond or policy of insurance meeting the requirements of this section shall have been filed with the City Controller.

Section 3. If the bond or contract of insurance complies with the provisions of Section 2 hereof, and the applicant has paid the license fees now required, or which may be hereafter required by said City of Indianapolis of owners of taxicabs, the City Controller of said City shall thereupon issue to said applicant therefor a certificate for each taxicab covered by said bond or contract of insurance, setting forth that the holder thereof has complied with this ordinance, which certificate shall be numbered serially and shall contain the trade name of the vehicle, the motor or serial number, type of body, state license number and date of the expiration of said bond or contract of insurance. It shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation receiving such certificate to securely fasten same to said taxicab so that it will be visible to passengers riding therein.

Section 4. It is hereby made the duty of the Mayor to revoke any and all licenses issued to taxicabs under the provisions of city ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be passed, that have been issued to any person, firm or corporation, whenever he shall find that said person, firm or corporation has not complied with the provisions of this ordinance; provided, however, that before said licenses shall be revoked by the said Mayor, he shall cause to be mailed to said person, firm or corporation, ten days' written notice of his intention to revoke their license to operate taxicabs.

Section 5. None of the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to commercial vehicles having a seating capacity of more than seven passengers, commonly known as "busses" operated upon the streets on routes on which a regular service is maintained according to a regular time schedule, by virtue of and under the terms of ordinances or permits issued by the Public Service Commission of Indiana, or to busses or motor vehicles owned and operated by hotel companies or hotel proprietors between their hotels and railroad depots, for their exclusive use and benefit in conveying their guests to and from hotels.

Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation upon conviction for the violation of or on the failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each and every offense, and each day's operation in violation hereof shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be construed as being supplemental to all ordinances now in force regulating and licensing taxicabs.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and legal publication according to law.

The motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Springsteen, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

On motion of Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 124, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 124, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk as amended and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mrs. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Mr. Moore made a motion to suspend the rules for consideration of General Ordinance 125, 1927.

Captain Reed, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, addressed the Council regarding General Ordinance 125, 1927.

Mr. Bartholomew seconded Mr. Moore's motion to suspend the rules. The motion failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Dr. Todd, Pres. Negley.

Noes, 2, viz: Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 9:38 p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 19th day of December, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

(SEAL)



SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, December 29, 1927

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in special session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, December 29, 1927, pursuant to the following call, which was read:

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., the purpose of such Special Meeting being to receive communications from the Mayor and from City Officials and to consider on second reading the following General Ordinances: 76, 87, 96, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, Special Ordinance 13.

Respectfully,

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,

President, Common Council.

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such Special Meeting, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.,

City Clerk.

[SEAL]

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and eight members, viz: O. Ray Albertson, Otis E. Bartholomew,

Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Boynton J. Moore, Edward Raub, Robert E. Springsteen, Dr. A. H. Todd.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Dr. Todd, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 24, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council,
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 124, 1927, being,

AN ORDINANCE, regulating taxicabs, requiring owners to furnish bonds or contracts for liability insurance, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT. SLACK, Mayor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

December 19, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council,
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Public Health to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 119, 1927, entitled, Time for Delivery of Milk, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

A. H. TODD, Chairman.
WALTER R. DORSETT,
BOYNTON J. MOORE,
R. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

December 29, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinances, No. 117 and 121, 1927, entitled, Transfers of Funds, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinances under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.
R. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

December 29, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Public Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 13, 1927, entitled, Annexation of Territory, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD, Chairman.
E. B. RAUB,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
M. W. FERGUSON.

December 29, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Public Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 13, 1927, entitled, Annexation, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be held.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

December 29, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 125, 1927, entitled, Flash Light Signals, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

A. H. TODD, Chairman.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
M. W. FERGUSON.

December 29, 1927

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council,
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 120, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

R. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman.
E. B. RAUB,
A. H. TODD.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

December 29, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council,
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your special committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 122, 1927, entitled, Transfer \$7000 to Law and Works Departments, beg leave to report that we have said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

WALTER R. DORSETT, Chairman.
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
BOYNTON J. MOORE,
A. H. TODD.

December 29, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council,
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your special committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 118, 1927, entitled, Various Transfer Public Safety, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

WALTER R. DORSETT, Chairman.
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
BOYNTON J. MOORE,
A. H. TODD.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 117, 1927,

for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 117, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 117, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 118, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 118, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 118, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 121, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 121, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 121, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr.

Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 122, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 122, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 122, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance 123, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance 123, 1927:

December 29, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that Ordinance No. 123, 1927, be amended in line 4 of Section 1, by inserting the words "in the City of Indianapolis" preceeding the word "to."

E. B. RAUB, Councilman.

The motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Dorsett, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance 12, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 123, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk as amended, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 119, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Dr. Todd presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance 119, 1927:

December 29, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 119, 1927, be amended as follows: To read, "Delivery at 5 o'clock" instead of "6 o'clock."

A. H. TODD, Chairman.

The motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Dorsett. At this time a representative of the Polk Milk Company addressed the Council. The motion passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 2, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Ferguson.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Dr. Todd, Gen-

eral Ordinance 119, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 119, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk as amended, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Albertson.

Mr. Dorsett called for Special Ordinance 113, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, Special Ordinance 13, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance 13, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Raub called for General Ordinance 120, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance 120, 1927:

December 29, 1927.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council,
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—I move that General Ordinance 120, 1927, be amended to read as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 120, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, regulating vehicle traffic and declaring Harding Street, where it extends and intersects with Eighteenth (18th) Street, and extending northward to the South side of Twenty-ninth Street in the City of Indianapolis, a preferential street, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That all vehicles shall come to a stop before preceeding into, upon and across Harding Street between and including Eighteenth (18th) Street and extending northward to the South side of Twenty-Ninth (29th) Street in the City of Indianapolis.

Section 2. That Harding Street between and including the intersection of Eighteenth (18th) Street and extending northward to the South side of Twenty-ninth (29th) Street is now hereby declared to be and designated as a preferential street for the purpose of regulating vehicle traffic thereon.

Section 3. The driver of any vehicle, horsedrawn and motor driven failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, and that each violation there of shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman.

The motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Albertson, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 120, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 120, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, as amended, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 125, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Dr. Todd presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance 125, 1927:

December 29, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 125, 1927, be amended to read as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 125, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, requiring the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to install flash light signals at certain street crossings, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis Indiana:

Section 1. That the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY be and is hereby required, within six (6) months after this ordinance becomes effective, to install and maintain during 24 hours of the day, their horizontal flashing light signals, center location at the crossing of the said railroad company's track at Southeastern ave., Oriental St., State St., Madison Ave., and Minnesota St.; side location at Leota St., Palmer St. and Caven St. in lieu of the gates now operated at these intersections. These lights to be equipped with the flashing lights and a stationary light with the word 'Stop': to be equipped with electric bell and cross-arm sign with the words "Railroad Crossing;" said lights to be operated 24 hours daily from

a Tower which will be equipped with annunciator operated from track circuit to inform Crossing Watchman of approach of trains.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Pennsylvania Railroad be required to install their horizontal flashing signals of same design at Emerson Avenue and Audubon Road, center location and side location at Ritter Ave., Downey Ave., Butler Ave., and Arlington Ave., Irvington, to be operated 24 hours daily manually from a Tower which will be equipped with an annunciator to inform the Crossing watchman the time the trains are approaching from either direction.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that when the horizontal flashing light signals are installed and in operating condition at the said streets above mentioned, that the said Railroad Company may move and discontinue the Crossing Watchmen now maintained on the ground.

A. H. TODD, Councilman.

Mr. Dorsett seconded Mr. Todd's motion to amend. Mr. Albertson then made a motion to hold General Ordinance 125, 1927, until a later meeting. Dr. Todd arose to a point of order, stating that a motion was before the house. Dr. Todd's motion to amend passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 5, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Moore, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 4, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance 125, 1927, as amended, was engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 125, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, as amended, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 5, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Moore, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 4, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Raub, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 8:53 p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 29th day of December, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

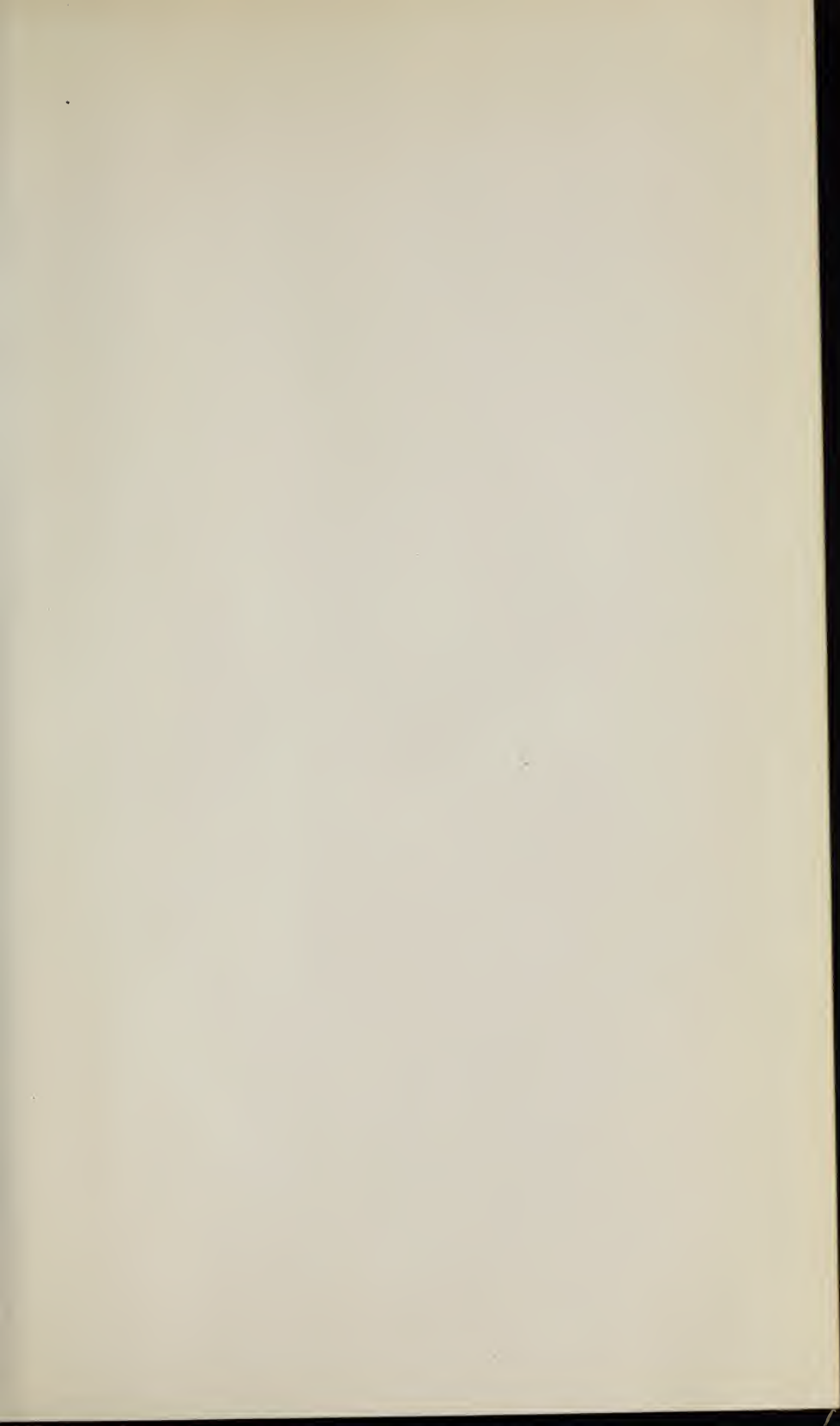
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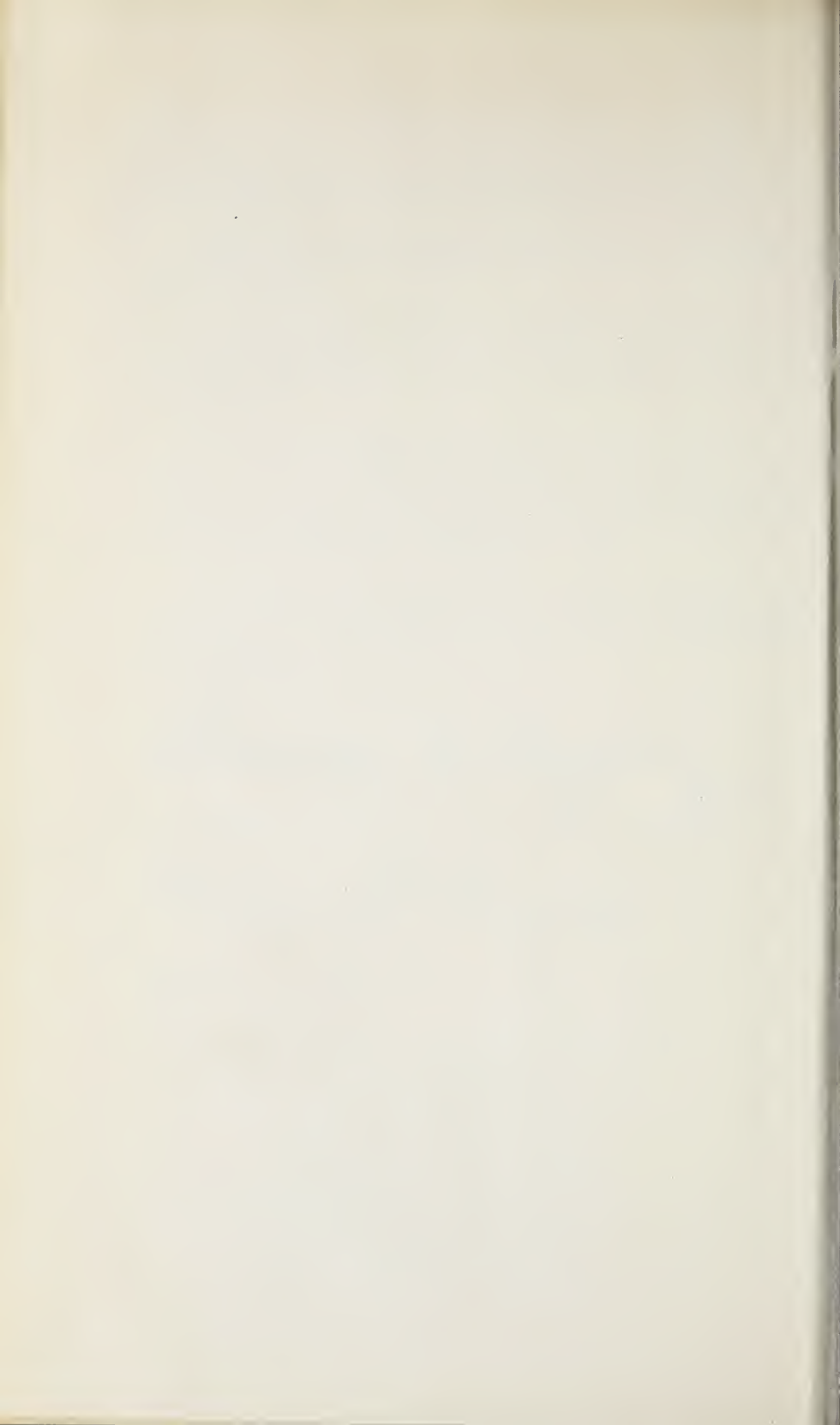
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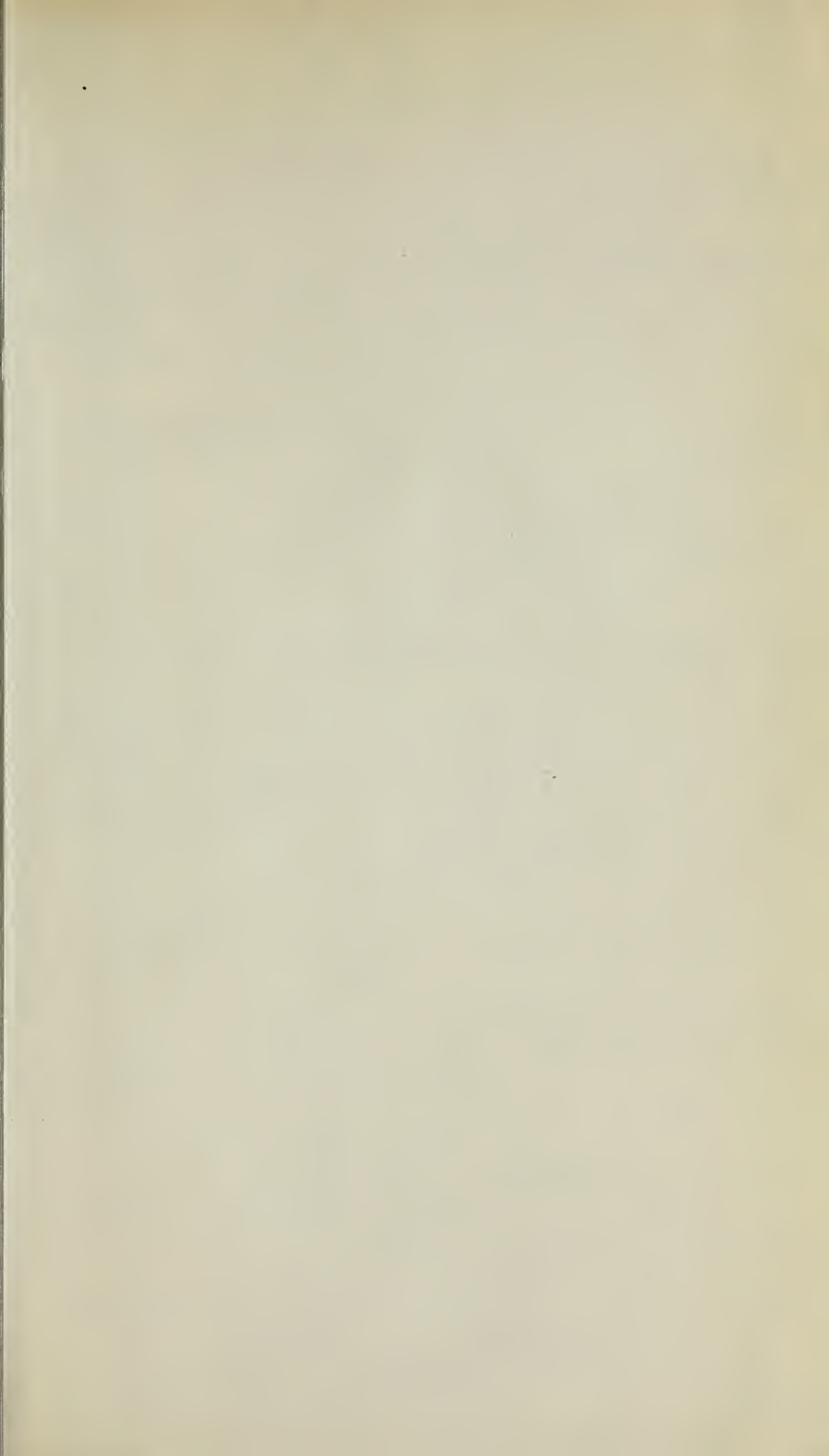
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